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As One Goes Around

It happened the other evening in the Alley of The St. Francis Hotel. A woman approached the cigar stand and spoke to the girl behind the counter. The latter replied and once more the woman on the lobby side said something. I was too far away to be able to hear the conversation, but I was interested because of the earnest effort each was trying to make to straighten out some point in the conversation and, seemingly, neither was able to do so. After a considerable exchange of words had taken place the apparent customer opened the long bag she carried under her arm and, after fumbling inside, brought forth a key. It seemed to be one of the regular room keys the St. Francis provides guests. The girl behind the cigar case looked at it, smiled and handed the other woman two packages of cigarettes, at the same time returning the key. The customer passed over a bill. Change was made and handed the one who had bought the cigarettes and the transaction was, to all appearances, ended. After the woman had gotten her cigarettes into the bag she carried under her arm, I was curious and went over to talk to the cigar stand girl, whom I have known a long time, and asked what the extended conversation she had engaged in had to do with the selling of two packages of cigarettes. She rolled her eyes to a sign on the wall reading: "Cigarettes sold only to Hotel Patrons." Still I did not understand. She smiled and said: "You saw her identifying herself. The lady wanted cigarettes. I asked her if she was a patron of the hotel. She said she was. I asked her to show me her room key. You saw her do it. That ended it. The key showed she was a patron of the hotel. She got her cigarettes by identifying herself. We have to follow the practice, if we did not we would be out of cigarettes in no time."

It was a simple way and an effective one.

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The other night I was in one of the news rooms of a big city paper and got to talking to some old newspapermen friends of mine. The question of what to do with the great number of people who will come to take part in the Big Three Peace Conference, scheduled for San Francisco in April came up. Today, you know, in San Francisco, unless you make a reservation at a hotel, days in advance, you will not be able to get a place to sleep, so, if an additional 3,000 people, many of whom will want several rooms, as a suite, come to add to the congestion, you can realize what an addition to an already over-crowded city hotel life it is going to create. I had earlier heard a number of plans San Francisco has in mind for taking care of the notables and the hundreds the coming of the Peace Conference will attract — Not less than 400 outside newspapermen, women and photographers will be in town at that time to take the conference story — It, probably, will be the biggest news event of the year. One newspaperman who, usually, is possessed of as much "in advance" information as any on the coast, told me he felt, although nothing had been given out, the Peace Conference would probably be located at Stanford University and then he went on to say the reason for his belief was that Herbert Hoover would take a leading conferring part in the Peace Conference, although the Ex-President would, likely, work behind the scenes, and it was the theory of my informant the decidedly sensible suggestion of holding the conference at Stanford, originated in the very practical mind of the former Republican leader, who is supreme at Stanford. The suggestion of the newspaperman has an added significance when the fact is taken into consideration the campus can easily be policed by troops and the airfields, on which many of the leaders will come in planes, are within a short distance from the University.

★ BUY WAR BONDS ★

I got into it 24 years ago, just as the deal blew up but, since then, I have because of friendship for Standish and Hickey, old acquaintances of mine who own great tracts of timber lands hereabouts, been in the negotiations to preserve the lovely Redwoods near Orr's Springs ever since. A number of times it appeared as if the deal would go through, but it always toppled back, just when we thought it would end in a successful consummation. You have to know the story, however, to understand the strange point that appears to be developing, so I will give it to you. Gavin McNab, 25 years ago, was approached to buy the Grove and he was told by the owners what the acreage was and the amount it could be bought for. Mr. McNab thought it over and then said he would take it. In the meantime, I never have been able to find out who was responsible for it, but, when the time came for Mr. McNab to get title for what he understood he was to get in acreage and at the price he had been informed he would be called upon to pay, the figures had been upped. Gavin McNab, feeling he had been jobbed, refused to complete the deal and the sale was off. Now, after 25 years a queer situation has, apparently, arisen. In San Francisco the other day a representative of the McNab family stated, Mrs. McNab, the widow of Gavin McNab, was ready to contribute $25,000 toward purchase of Montgomery Redwoods. This means, if there is not another slip-up, the Save the Redwoods League and the State Park Commission may pick up $25,000 unexpectedly — just about one-half the amount it will take to acquire the Grove and, if the usual practice of the State Park Commission is followed, Montgomery Redwoods will, likely, be made the Gavin McNab Memorial Park. That policy being followed where donors of large sums as purchase contributions are permitted to name Parks for designated people. So, after a quarter of a century Montgomery Redwoods, which Gavin McNab planned to purchase as a Memorial Park and which he failed in acquiring, will, after he has for years been in his grave, have that honor conferred upon him by the gracious and generous action of his widow.

RASCO STORE ABOUT READY TO OPEN DOOR

A California Chain Is Starting Its Twenty-eighth Business

MUCH STOCK ARRIVING

Manager M. DeKeno Purchases A Home In The City

A modern F. S. Rasco & Co. store will open for business shortly in Ukiah. The premises at 120 West Standley street have been improved, as far as wartime restrictions would permit, and the company's modern and uniform fixtures are now being installed.

Is The Twenty-eighth Store.

In selecting Ukiah as their twenty-eighth unit in California Mr. Rasco is evidencing his faith in this prosperous and friendly community.

Always Fine Stocks.

A corps of buyers are constantly scouring the country's markets for all available items of merchandise and the people of this community will undoubtedly be surprised at the "hard-to-get gadgets" on display at this store when it opens.

The Local Manager

M. L. DeKeno formerly manager of the Rasco store at Auburn, has been selected as resident manager here and will move shortly to a Ukiah home purchased for his occupancy.

Date To Be Announced.

Watch this paper for announcement of opening date.

Will Go Into An Army Store Line

Dave Cohen, former resident, was here a few hours Sunday from Vallejo. Mr. Cohen has been engaged in the Taxicab business at the big naval center a number of years and has done well financially. It is the plan of Mr. Cohen, within a short time, to go into business and he will open an Army Store somewhere in Northern California.

IN NORTH CAROLINA

Corporal Max G. Callaghan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Callaghan of Laytonville, has been assigned to the Second Provisional Troop Carrier Group at Pope Field, North Carolina.

WAS ON COAST

Mrs. Erma Horan, of the County Welfare office, drove to Mendocino Thursday, returning the same day.

NEVADA CASE IS REVERSED IN A DIVORCE

Judge W. D. L. Held's Decision Set Aside Last Week

NEW TRIAL GRANTED

Frank Bello Legally Separated From His Wife, Court Held

A divorce suit, which attracted a lot of attention here lately was that of Rose Agnes Bello against her husband Frank Joseph Bello last year. The case was decided by former Judge Held in favor of Mrs. Bello. Following Held's decision Judge H. L Preston filed a motion for a new trial. In the meantime Held went out of office and the case was last week heard on the motion for a new trial by Judge Donald Geary, of Sonoma county, and the latter ordered the decision of Held set aside and a new trial granted. The story of the case runs:

On July 31, 1944, Rose Agnes Bello brought suit against Frank Joseph Bello for separate maintenance, claiming she was the wife of the defendant, Frank Joseph Bello, and asked the court require him to pay the sum of $100 a month for support and maintenance, pending the suit and also permanently; also that defendant pay the sum of $500 for attorney's fees and the sum of $80 costs, and the community property be awarded her.

Lives At Dos Rios.

Defendant Frank Joseph Bello and his present wife are residing on a ranch at Dos Rios. Mr. Bello answered the complaint of his former wife and alleged that, on the 9th day of January, 1943, the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Ormsby, granted him a divorce from the plaintiff, Rose Agnes Bello, and further made an order he pay to the plaintiff, Rose Agnes Bello, the sum of $60 per month, beginning January 15,

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NEW CHIEF TO GO ON FEB. 22

Joe Elledge Selected As Head Of The Department

At the meeting of the town trustees Wednesday Patrolman Joseph Elledge was elected chief of police and will assume his duties tomorrow.

Accepted Reluctantly.

Officer Elledge was loath to take over the position and did so only after it was arranged Chief Elledge would serve until after war was over when the trustees and Officer Elledge agreed a returning Veteran, who had fought for his country, should be selected.

Satisfactory All Around.

Mr. Elledge is a seasoned officer and has seen many years service as a peace official in the county. It is generally agreed he will make an excellent official and about the city there is satisfaction a Ukiah man has been placed at the head of city police affairs and everyone accepts the selection as one of the wisest moves the trustees have made.

Local Youth Has Advanced Steadily

Word was recently received by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thornton, of 416 South Main street, their son, Ernest E. Thornton, has been promoted from First Class to Chief. He is a Radio-Radar Technician in the Navy and at present is teaching radio at a navy radio school at Gulfport, Miss. After "Ernie" graduated from Ukiah High School he worked for the State Theater circuit. Starting as doorman, he was promoted through various positions to manager. In that capacity he managed theatre at Arcata, Willits, Fortuna and Healdsburg, until he entered the service. Since he enlisted in the Navy in August, 1942, he has applied his efforts in the right direction and thus attained the reward of being advanced steadily from one position to the next right up the line. He now holds the top position for non-commissioned officers in the Navy.

BRIDGE LEASE TO STATE HELD ILLEGAL IN OPINION TO BOARD OF SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISORS

Attorney John L. McNab Points Out Legal Barriers To Transfer Of Authority By Directors To California

SALE TO STATE IS HELD BY LAW IMPOSSIBLE

Requested By San Francisco Board, Supervisors, After Reading Opinion, Decided To Abandon Attempt

SAN FRANCISCO STOPPED MOVE

Following receipt of the opinion of Attorney John L. McNab, of the Golden Gate Bridge District, the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, by a vote of six to two, decided to take no further action in the plan to have the Golden Gate Bridge taken over, and tabled the resolution which had provided for an inquiry into the possibility of the State, either buying or leasing, the Golden Gate Bridge.

State acquisition or leasing of the Golden Gate Bridge was held illegal in a requested opinion given to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors this week by John L. McNab, attorney for the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District. Mr. McNab contended that neither the bridge district nor State had legal right to initiate such action.

Mr. McNab pointed out that the main obstacle is the bonded indebtedness of the bridge, which now totals $34,400,000 out of the original $35,000,000 voted by Mendocino and the other five counties comprising the bridge district. The bonds are non-callable and constitute a lien on excess bridge revenues and all taxable property of the district. Mr. McNab declared it would be "in direct conflict with the constitution for the State legislature to assume the burden of liquidating this obligation." He also explained the constitution forbids the state to take over any indebtedness in excess of $300,000.

Gas Tax Prohibited.

Mr. McNab further stated the law prohibits the use of gasoline taxes for purchase of the bridge, as has been suggested in some quarters.

What Law Says.

The attorney commented in the following language on the right of the California Toll Bridge Authority, operating the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge and the former privately owned Carquinez and Antioch bridges, to lease or acquire the Golden Gate Bridge: The Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District is without authority, under the statute, to lease the Golden Gate Bridge.

It Lacks Authority.

"Again, the Toll Bridge Authority has no power to enter into a contract to lease bridges, but has authority only to acquire them by purchase or condemnation. And this is limited strictly to private bridges. There is no power given to the Toll Bridge Authority to acquire a public bridge.

Who Would Trade?

"Again, the only method of payment provided by the statute is for the Toll Bridge Authority to issue revenue bonds. It has not the power to purchase by the payment of money. To suggest that the bondholders of the bridge district, now secured by the revenues plus a lien on all the taxable property, real and personal, of the district, would exchange these for a revenue bond, secured only by the income of the district, is to accuse the bondholders of stupidity."

Cannot Be Forced.

Mr. McNab said there is no provision by law by which a bondholder can be compelled to surrender his bond before maturity. Final date for Golden Gate Bridge bonds is 1971.

Opinion Was Requested.

The attorney's opinion had been asked by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in response to a motion made recently by Supervisor Chester R. MacPhee to endorse legislation, asking the State to acquire the Golden Gate Bridge. Such legislation is now pending in the legislature.

Directors Not Involved.

Mr. McNab explained to the San Francisco supervisors his views were submitted at their request and were not an expression of opinion by the Golden Gate Bridge board of directors.

LETTER TO SUPERVISORS

The following self-explanatory letter was sent to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco by John L. McNab, Attorney for the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District.

February 9, 1945.

Board of Supervisors,
San Francisco, Calif.
Gentlemen:

In response to your very courteous request that I render an opinion of the right of the State to acquire the Golden Gate Bridge in view of the outstanding bond issue of an original $35,000,000, may I say this:

Several opinions in past years have been rendered on this question by the Attorney General, and others, but none of them has been at all definite or conclusive.

The Attorney General, about the time the Bridge was to be constructed, expressed the opinion that the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District could be dissolved by the California Legislature, but expressed the view that if a bonded indebtedness were to be imposed on the District grave doubt existed as to the right of the State to intervene.

More recently, the Legislative Counsel has rendered an opinion likewise expressing doubt as to the right of the State to acquire the property subject to bonded indebtedness.

He Stands Firm.

On this question I entertain no doubt whatever.

Waiving all other questions involved and restricting this letter to the right of the State to take over the Bridge in view of the outstanding bond issue, the following reasons seem to me to present objections impossible to answer. I will state them briefly.

First: Section 31 of Article 4 of the Constitution of California declares that the legislature shall have no power to lend the credit of the State or of any political subdivision of the State, whether municipal or otherwise, in any manner whatever for the payment of the liabilities of any municipal or other corporation.

The Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District has been held by the courts to be a public corporation or, as it is termed legally, a quasi-municipal corporation. For the State legislature to assume the burden of paying the bonded indebtedness of the Golden Gate Bridge would, in my opinion, be in direct conflict with the provisions of the constitution which are of a most forbidding nature.

Another Barrier.

Second: Section I of Article 16 forbids the assumption of any indebtedness by the State of California in excess of the sum of $300,000.

It is true that where the State acquires property subject to a bond issue payable only out of the revenues of the property acquired this provision of the constitution is not violated. This occurred where a district had issued revenue bonds payable only out of the earnings of the particular district.

The bonds issued by the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District are not revenue bonds. They

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HEARD FROM SON

This week Mrs. Ina Branson received letters from her son, Lieut. Frank Branson, who is in New Guinea, saying he is well and busy with his work in the Engineering Department of the Army.

CREW RESCUED HORSE FROM A VALLEY WELL

Animal Had Fallen In Several Hours Before Found

IT WAS NOT INJURED

Was Exhausted Upon Being Taken From Below Ground

Special Correspondence of The Press

ANDERSON VALLEY, Feb. 19.—The Freshman class of the local high school entertained the other classes at a Valentine party Saturday evening preceeding that date. The Valentine motif was used in decorations with a large red heart flanked by ferns used as the center of the decorative scheme in the auditorium, while red hearts and daffodils were used effectively on supper tables.

Played Basketball.

The evening was started with a fast-moving basketball game between the boys and girls, and while the boys won, it was not by a very large margin. Dancing and games followed and the highlight of the evening was the valentine box which was loaded with valentines that ran from comics to sweetly sentimental notes. During the evening the Sophomore class raffled off an attractive heart-shaped box of candy and the holder of the lucky ticket was Betty Lou Pardini. Over 50 students shared in the evening's fun and enjoyed the dainty refreshments and they voted the freshman class and their advisor, Mrs. Velma Farrer, grand hosts.

Had Serious Time .

W. F. Clow returned to his home here Tuesday evening after passing more than a week in San Francisco where he went to be with his brother, Carl Clow, of San Rafael, who underwent a serious operation Friday of last week. Following the operation the patient seemed to be holding his own, until Sunday when a heart condition developed that necessitated his being moved into an oxygen tent and for a time little hope was held for his recovery, but by Tuesday his condition had improved and he was moved from the tent for a few minutes at a time to accustom him to the change.

Surgeon A Schoolmate.

The operation was performed by Dr. Carl Hoag, who is a classmate of the Clows, as the children of the two families attended Con Creek school here together. The Henry Clow family lived at that time at the Clow Mill, on what was later known as the Burkhardt place, and the Hoag family then owned the ranch I. C. Burke sold last year to R. M. Zane. Friends of the Clow family here will be glad to learn Mr. Clow has shown some improvement and they are hoping for his complete recovery.

Guests At Farrer Home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brennan and two small sons, of Richmond, were weekend guests at the J. T. Farrer home.

Miss Audrey English, of Mountain View, is a guest at the Max Dightman home.

C. M. Jackson, accompanied by a friend, is passing the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tolman.

Were At Home.

Misses Jeannette and Joyce Knivila were home for the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Knivila. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Knivila were hosts at a dinner honoring the birthdays of Mrs. E. S. Lemon, Miss Joyce Knivila and Mrs. J. T. Farrer, which all fell within a week. Covers were laid for Mrs. E. S. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farrer, George Farrer and Misses Jeannette, Joyce and Edwina Knivila, and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tindall were business visitors in Ukiah Tuesday last.

Horse Fell In Well.

It took hours of hard work by a dozen men to rescue a horse that fell into an abandoned well on the Samela ranch near Navarro Saturday. The well had been covered with boards and, although originally over 40 feet deep, it had been partly filled and the horse went down 12 feet and, due to the top having caved in around the opening, it was wide enough to allow the animal to lie on his side. When found he had struggled so frantically to free himself he was very tired. He was thought to have been in the well several hours before be-

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YOUTHS WILL BE TAUGHT A FISHING LIFE

Noyo Fleet Men To Instruct Boys In The Industry

CREWS NEED RECRUITS

Lack Of Men To Operate The Boats Fast Growing

Special Correspondence of The Press

SPOKE FOR BILL

Senator George M. Biggar was guest speaker at a public meeting held at Sequoia Hall Thursday night. The subject was "Health Insurance" and the Senator spoke on Governor Earl Warren's bill which is now before the legislature.

FORT BRAGG, Feb. 19.—Local fishermen have added a new sideline which promises much for this section. Fort Bragg-Noyo is rapidly becoming the center of a large fishing industry and the training of fishermen in management and care of boats and other items connected with deep sea fishing is something which has long been very badly needed. Coast fishermen have been discussing the matter some time and they have decided to train boys and young men between the ages of 15 and 21 in ocean work. In some ways this will correspond to the training of Boy Scouts and will be good for both the boys and the community.

To Raise Peas.

Fred Hemenway, of Winters, has purchased the large and fine ranch of Louis Filosi, of Ten Mile, at Westport. This ranch was developed to its present size by the late Alexander Jefferson, who used it to run cattle in connection with his wholesale meat business. Later it was utilized for dairying and general farming. The deal included the stock on the ranch and the purchase price is understood to be in the neighborhood of $60,000. It is also reported the new owner will plant 150 acres to peas this season, as the place is well adapted to this crop.

Log Victim Buried.

Funeral services for the late John Rolle were held at the Funeral Home, Rev. J. L. Kent officiating. John B. Rolle, Jr., 27, of Fort Bragg, met with a fatal accident at the big log deck of the Union Lumber Company's mill pond. Mr. Rolle was working the logs and one rolled upon the unfortunate youth and struck him on the head, crushing the skull to such an extent Mr. Rolle did not regain consciousness. He was taken immediately to the hospital where he passed away. Deceased was a native of this city and a graduate of our schools. When the war broke out he tried to enlist, but was rejected on account of a heart ailment.

Another Forum Talk.

The fourth of the Forum series was held at the Presbyterian church under the direction of Norman Cruikshanks. The subject was "The Cost Of Peace."

Is A Jap Prisoner.

Private Teddy Campbell, for-

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AN EARLY DAY WOMAN IS ILL

First White Child Of Little River Is In Hospital

Mrs. Carrie Perry was taken to San Francisco Saturday morning by A. L. Ormsbee to enter University of California Hospital for observation and a possible operation. She was accompanied by her son, Willis Perry, and his wife, of Briceland.

Had To Wait.

On account of crowded conditions, Mrs. Perry was not able to enter the Hospital immediately. They secured temporary accomodations at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel until a place may be made for Mrs. Perry at the Hospital. Mrs. Perry is the first white child born at Little River and is well advanced in years. She has witnessed the settlement and development of Mendocino county and has many friends in this part of the state who will hope for her early recovery.

POWER LINES TO GO NORTH BELIEF SEEMS

Pacific Gas & Electric Company Buys Small Plant

BETTER SERVICE SURE

Laytonville Power Co. Is Now Limited In Capacity

Special Correspondence of The Press

WILLITS, Feb. 19.—The P. G. & E. has purchased the Long Valley Light and Power Company, but the deal will not be consummated until the parties receive permission to sell from the State Railroad Commission, but this is a mere formality. There is no opposition from the residents of that section. They know they will get better service after the deal is complete.

The Present Plant.

The Laytonville plant is operated with a diesel engine and is good up to its capacity, which is now not quite enough. This system already covers a large portion of Long Valley and the connecting link with the present terminus at Longvale is about six miles. This connection will follow the Redwood highway and will service several auto camps and resorts which also have diesel equipment.

What Theory Is.

It is believed that, eventually, the P. G. & E. will extend its system along Redwood Highway as far as Eureka and then service a large portion of southern Humboldt county.

Chance For Power.

There are several prospective dam sites in the Round Valley area where there is an abundant stream flow even during the dry summer months and lakes many miles long can be secured. Only isolation has prevented these dams from being built.

Made Nice Showing.

The final report of the Infantile Paralysis drive was made last week and it is found a total of $1,278.29 was collected in this area. This is a 50 percent increase over that of last year.

Buried Here Friday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Phillips was held at the Mortuary Friday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Howe officiating. Mrs. Phelps died at the hospital following a short illness.

Forced Off Highway.

Melvin Butcher, who drives a truck for the Shell Oil Company, met with another accident on the highway near Hillvilla. He was crowded off the pavement by a passing motorist who was taking up most of the road and, while trying to turn out to avoid a collision, went off the edge of the road and the truck turned bottom up. Mr. Butcher managed to crawl out of the cab window. Several gallons of fuel oil was lost, but gas tanks were securely closed and no gasoline escaped. After several hours of hard work the truck was pulled back on the highway and there was but slight damage.

Now In Maryland.

George Teale, a former resident, is now at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, where he is an instructor. He is a brother of Mrs. Helen Cureton of Willits and was born and raised here.

Fire In Frozen Food Plant.

What might have been a serious fire broke out at Val's Frozen Food Plant Thursday afternoon. The fire started in a smoke cabinet in the rear of the market, which is used for curing hams and bacon. The flames shot up to the ceiling and burned through the plaster and lath and filled the upper rooms with smoke, which made it very difficult to locate the blaze. The firemen used a fog stream and by doing so the damage to the building was reduced to a minimum.

Workers Needed.

The Red Cross Sewing Room at the Willits Grammar School will be open every Thursday afternoon. More women volunteers are badly needed, for there is a lot of work on hand.

Garage Is Sold.

The Munson Garage on South Main street has been sold to John J. Schneider, of Oakland. Mr. Schneider has not announced the date of the re-opening of the garage, which has been closed since the start of war. Since that date Mr. Munson has devoted all his time to his ranch near town.

Had Vallejo Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Oftemer

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"If tongue and pen alike be free,
Safe from all foes,
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—Pope

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GIVING THE PEOPLE THE FACTS

THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT of space here devoted to The Golden Gate Bridge, including the very sound legal opinion of Hon, John L. McNab, attorney for the Golden Gate Bridge and, admittedly one of the peers of his profession. Mr. McNab's opinion holds control cannot be taken from the Directors of the Span, either by lease or sale of the Golden Gate Bridge to the State. That opinion dovetails in with decisions of famous Bond Company attorneys who went carefully into the status of protection for the $35,000,000 in Bridge bonds before their clients invested.

Every Bridge director long has been satisfied Bridge control could not be upset and had made up his mind the position for him to assume was to protect the Bridge, in the interests of the Bondholders and to fight against its continued handicapping. The first duty the Directors owe is to the investors, so there will not be any default in payment of interest or retirement of bonds and a subsequent falling back on the taxpayers for a tax levy throughout the counties to make up any deficit that may, because of such failures, occur.

The Bridge directors hold the State Highway Commission, through its engineering department, has done great damage to the Bridge District, because of the un-engineering-like construction of the approach to and of the Waldo tunnel. Facts show the Directors had no say in determining the grade to the tunnel or the construction of the tunnel itself. Engineer John H. Skeggs was the Resident Engineer of the Commission which created the imperfectly built tunnel and excessive grade to the mouth of the tunnel and, as he was the agent of the Commissioners, consequently, as their agent, the Commissioners are liable for his act, the Bridge Directors maintain, and the Directors are, very justly, insisting, the serious mistake Engineer Skeggs made be corrected by the Highway Commission.

The Directors claim, and offer proof in support of their contention, the only reasonable way to correct the Highway Engineers' mistake is to build the Freeway and, when it is built, to make it of such character as to meet all requirements of the users of the Bridge. The position of the Highway Commissioners, on the other hand, is they cannot use State funds to run a Highway parallel to another Highway. This contention, however, is disproven by numerous instances in which just such action has been taken by the Commission.

Here, at home, for instance, is the case of the Highway over Cloverdale Hills. The earlier mistake of the Commission in routing the highway up and down the grades was rectified by building the Cloverdale-Hopland route on the other side of the river. Again, take, for illustration, in this section the highway between Hopland and Ukiah. There was the route along the uplands from a point this side of Hopland. The Engineers paralleled this by buying expensive right-of-way through the best ranches in the valley to straighten out the highway from Hopland to Ukiah. Highway altering of this character prevails right down the line, from Eureka to San Diego. At Sausalito, as an example, exactly what the Highway Commissioners contend today they cannot do, they did a few years back.

There would be no trouble about the upkeep of the Waldo grade, all of which lies in Marin county, as, it is understood, the Board of Supervisors, in order to help out the whole northern section of California, stand ready to accept the turning back by the Highway Commission of the Waldo approach to Marin county, when the Freeway is built.

It would seem as if the Highway Commission's engineers are endeavoring to jockey the question so as to get it by the present legislative session. If this is done, relief for the Bridge will have to go over for two years. The Bridge directors and the Redwood Empire Association are insisting a decision be given now and, with that idea in line are asking for another meeting with the Highway Commission and the Redwood Empire Association next month at Sacramento. The legislature will then be in session and it will be possible, if the Highway Commissioners do not remain adamant, to get action at the present session.

The law giving the Highway Commission the right to act is clear on the matter. The need is increasingly great. All of northern California is demanding the Highway Commission right the botched job its Engineers created at the Waldo grade and tunnel. Trucking Associations and autoists are a unit in urging abolishment of the excessive long haul up the grade.

The Highway Commission Engineers have assumed a stubborn stand.

The Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge will not recede from their position.

The next meeting of the State Highway Commission should tell the tale. The Commissioners have had a full month in which to make up their minds.

THE HOUR IS HERE

ALL OVER AMERICA men and women of differing creeds are joining this week in a nation-wide observance of Brotherhood Week which continues through February 25.

Sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the week this year takes for its theme: "In peace as in war—Teamwork."

At no time could the spirit of Brotherhood Week be more appropriate than now when our fighting forces are struggling to bring liberty, justice and unity to the whole human family and when statesmen at home are planning a peace pattern with that as its main objective.

President Roosevelt himself struck the keynote of the week when, in his proclamation, he said:

"On battlefields throughout the world, Americans of many cultural backgrounds stand together in one fighting force that presents an unbroken front against the enemies of freedom. We move forward to victory — one people dedicated to one flag in the service of justice and peace for all. It is, therefore, a solemn duty for us who live and work in the United States to keep our country free of prejudice and bigotry so that when our fighting men return they may find us living by the freedom for which they are ready to give the full measure of devotion."

That, in itself, should challenge all good Americans to point their lives and relationships toward brotherhood at home — toward lives free of prejudice against their neighbors.

Then, with Washington's birthday falling in the midst of Brotherhood Week, we may well consider the words of the Nation's Father, expressed in a letter of thanks to the Jewish Congregation at Newport, in which he wrote:

"All possess alike liberty of conscience and immunities of citizenship. It is now no more that toleration is spoken of as if it were by the indulgence of one class of people that another enjoyed the exercise of their inherent natural rights, for, happily, the Government of United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens in giving it on all occasions their effectual support."

HANDLE WITH CARE

County News

One of the finest chain Five-and-Ten-Cent stores in the state will enter business in Ukiah shortly.

If you fail to read The Republican Press you will not get all of the news of Mendocino county.

The gas well which has just come in at Ukiah will prove of much benefit to the city.

Joe Rolle, Jr., of Fort Bragg, was fatally crushed when a log rolled on him in the woods.

Senator G. M. Biggar discussed "Health Insurance" before an audience on the coast last week.

Howard Fry has been appointed to a position on the faculty of the Mendocino High school.

George Simonini has purchased Lungo's Cafe at Fort Bragg. The new owner was formerly in business there.

The health of Ukiah is reported excellent by City Health Officer J. H. Hansen.

A parole officer from Oregon arrested Paul Smallwood when he finished serving his jail sentence here. He must serve the balance of an unexpired term in the northern state.

Matt Thompson, Cafe operator, was held up in his room by Frank Holquin and between $300 and $400 taken from him. Holquin, an ex-convict, was armed with a butcher knife at Fort Bragg.

Death of Raymond Hill, of Covelo, removes one of the pioneer Rodeo and Sportsmen of the county.

Judge Lilburn Gibson imposed strict 12-month conduct regulations on the youthful marauders of Mendocino when they appeared in court last week.

C. A. Robertson is a new accountant at the Mendocino State Hospital from Camarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carlson have purchased the steam laundry at Fort Bragg.

A lot of improvement on the Cloverdale - Hopland stretch of the State Highway is being made.

Classified advertising in The Republican Press rarely fails to get results the first insertion.

With the signing up of enough acreage for vegetable planting on the Mendocino coast Fort Bragg appears destined to have a frozen food plant shortly.

A satisfactory start for raising Ukiah's quota for the Red Cross appears to have been commenced.

Hope is expressed Captain Barton Coombs, of Mendocino, may not have been sent to Formosa by the Japs as was at first feared.

There now appears to be no obstruction in the road and the State of California will take over Montgomery Redwoods at the coming session of the legislature.

A great deal of influenza appears to have sprung up and older residents around the county are victims.

Any leasing or sale of the Golden Gate Bridge appears to be out, following an opinion by John L. McNab having been received by the San Francisco Supervisors.

Comptche will be benefitted by the starting of a sawmill in that section soon.

Farmers are finding it difficult to prune their orchards and vineyards because of lack of pruners.

The divorce case of Bello vs. Bello decided last year in superior court here, has been reversed and a new trial ordered.

Many residents of the county have started keeping Lent.

The quota for the Red Cross on the Mendocino coast has been set at $7,600.

Sentiment is strongly in favor of compelling bicycle riders to keep off sidewalks at Ukiah.

BRIDGE LEASE TO STATE HELD ILLEGAL IN OPINION TO BOARD OF SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISORS

Attorney John L. McNab Points Out Legal Barriers To Transfer Of Authority By Directors To California

SALE TO STATE IS HELD BY LAW IMPOSSIBLE

Requested By San Francisco Board, Supervisors, After Reading Opinion, Decided To Abandon Attempt

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are non-callable, and are not only secured by any excess revenues over and above the costs of operation and administration, but they are secured by lien upon the entire taxable property of the District, running into hundreds of millions of dollars. There is only one method by which this clause of the constitution could be avoided and that would be by a vote of the people of the entire State of California.

Gas Tax Barred.

Third: It has been suggested the funds collected from the gas tax might be utilized toward the purchase of the Bridge. However, it is perfectly clear from the reading of Section 1 of Article 26 of the State Constitution the gas tax can only be used for the "construction, improvement, repair and maintenance" of highways, and it cannot be used for the purchase of public bridges.

Cannot Be Leased.

Fourth: It has been asked whether or not the Toll Bridge Authority might either lease or acquire the Golden Gate Bridge.

The answer to this is simple. The Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District is without authority, under the statute, to lease the Golden Gate Bridge. The only language in the Bridge Act giving any authority to lease relates simply to conveniences such as restaurants, parking stations and the like, as one of the adjuncts of the Bridge. The directors are without authority to lease the structure itself.

Again, the Toll Bridge Authority has no power to enter into a contract to lease bridges, but has authority only to acquire them by purchase or condemnation. And this is limited strictly to private bridges. There is no power given to the Toll Bridge Authority to acquire a public bridge.

Again, the only method of payment provided by the statute is for the Toll Bridge Authority to issue revenue bonds. It has not the power to purchase by the payment of money.

Idea Is Absurd.

To suggest that the bondholders of the Bridge District, now secured by the revenues plus a lien on all the taxable property, real and personal, of the District, would exchange these for a revenue bond secured only by the income of the District, is to accuse the bondholders of stupidity.

Must Protect Bondholders.

Throughout all of this discussion little reference has been made to the rights of the bondholders themselves. It must be remembered that the bondholders, scattered through banks, trust companies, and individuals all over the United States purchased these non-callable bonds bearing an attractive rate of interest. There is no provision of law by which the bondholder can be compelled to surrender his bond before maturity. Nor is there any provision of law by which he can be compelled to accept a different security than those named in the bonds. No legal machinery exists under California law to compel a bondholder to abandon his rights which have been fixed by solemn contract. Nor can the owners of the real and personal property of the District be compelled to accept a pledge in lieu of the one that is fixed by the law creating the District by their own voluntary act registered in a general election.

His Own Act.

There are many other questions of a vital nature involved in any attempt to acquire the Golden Gate Bridge, but I have restricted this brief opinion to the question as it affects the outstanding bond issue. There are a number of legal authorities on the question, but I have not thought it advisable to exhaust your patience by discussing them.

I should like to have it understood that this is merely a frag-

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Sidelights of Sadness

Being incidents connected with California's State Prison as observed by A. R. O'Brien, editor of The Republican Press, while chairman of the State Board of Prisons of California

THE NECESSITY FOR A NEW METHOD

A while back a young sailor, who had served in the South Pacific, was allowed a furlough and got to San Francisco. The first thing he did when he got home was to take on a heavy load of whiskey . He mixed up with a number of prostitutes and he went without food or sleep several days and nights. One evening he came down Market street. He was not, as we say in prison, "stir crazy," nor was he "punch drunk," as is the parlance of the ring. That sailor killed a woman, but, under the human verdict that should have been rendered, he was not responsible. Of course there will be numerous people who will insist this young fellow, who had just come back from a frightful experience fighting the Japs, should be punished and the pound of flesh exacted. As near as I now recall he was a freight handler before he went to war. He led a normal life and he had not done anything radically wrong prior to enlistment. After he got over on the Islands war did something to him. He was given every conceivable weapon stepped-up science could devise to kill enemy human beings and he was instructed to go the limit in the killings. If some Buddy of his did an exceptionally good job along that line, he saw him decorated. It was drilled into him the thing to do was to kill. Now, I am not holding any brief there is any other way to win the war than by doing just that, but I am contending that, after his country has taught him to slaughter people, when he came home and, out of his mind, killed a woman he had never seen before, he merited a peculiar, sympathetic study of his case. We are going to have a lot of just such killings when the soldiers come back. Of course, we cannot throw down the bars to them, but we must appreciate this war has created a lot of Dr. Jekylls and Mr. Hydes—men who, since going behind guns—have had a dual nature created in them. We are going to have a great many cases of that class.

Then men, just returned, will have committed murder and other serious crimes, all right! But we cannot forget we sent them out to revel in blood, if they could gain advantage thereby for our country. They got used to killing and wildness and unrestraint and there will come a throw-back when they get home and try to keep their feet on the ground. **What caused me to write this story today was a telegram I saw in an Eastern newspaper. A man and his wife attended a theatre and, when the** husband went to get the family car in a parking lot, a bandit with a gun, stole it from him. The article I refer to, went on to say the incident took a new twist next day when the car thief was arrested. The gunman was a former paratrooper who had fought through the New Guinea campaign. He came home with a medical discharge, the Silver Star and the Purple Heart, a shrapnel gash in his leg and a bayonet wound in his arm. He had killed 50 Japs. His country had taught him to be a killer. Now he had a war job, a quiet room with a soft bed and enough money for a young man of his to live on. He should have been happy. But he wasn't. He started drinking. When his senses returning he was in jail charged with kidnapping, robbery, larceny and carrying a concealed weapon.

Now, I am going back again, to the story in the paper and I am going to quote it:

"What will happen to this and a lot of other boys like him—decent lads whose shattered nervous systems just cannot take the quick transition from war's supercharged excitement of killing and dodging death—when they return to the daily routine of civilian life? The boy in this story is a source of trouble for himself and others. He's not a criminal but a jail might make one of him. Should he be sent to a veterans' hospital by court order? Can the hospital be compelled to admit him on the clinical history of one night of crime? Will the black mark of a police record stand beside his name for the rest of his life? These are important and difficult questions. They will probably crop up, with variations, throughout the country for a long time to come."

We are going to need a lot of new methods of handling crime and we are going to require a lot of different confinement places for men who were hurt in battle, but did not find it out until too late.

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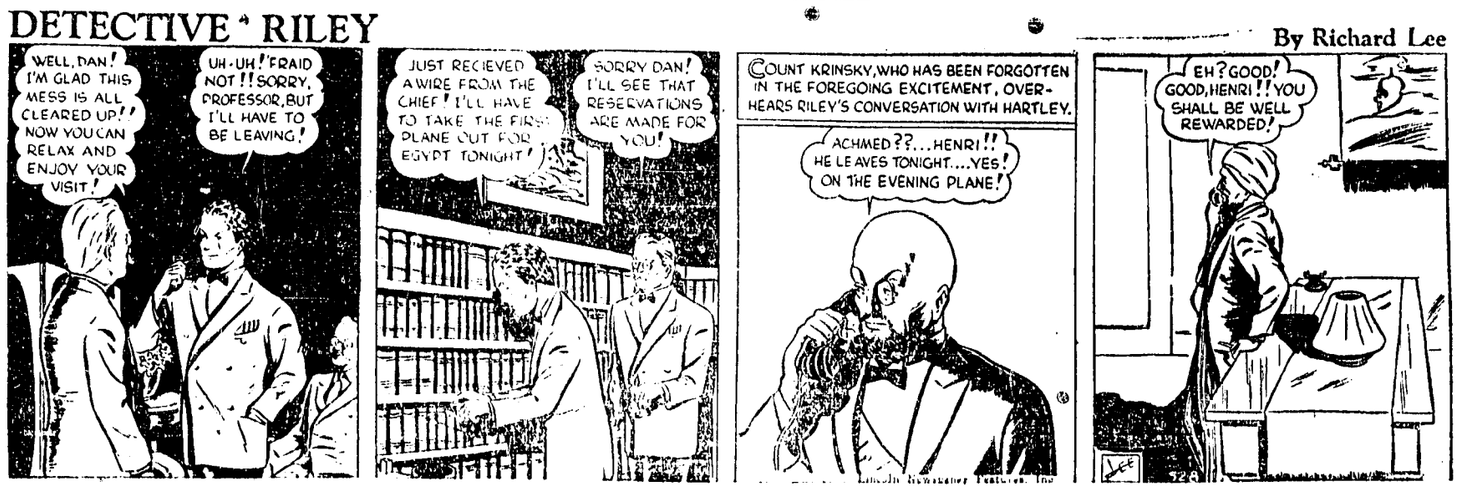

TYPHOON HIT THE HULL AND MANY DROWN

Martin Haydon, Covelo Naval Man, Lost At Sea

HAD HEROIC RECORD

Sailor Engaged In A Mission When The Storm Struck

Special Correspondence of The Press

COVELO, Feb. 19. This week the sad news Martin Haydon is missing at sea was officially released to the press. He was a member of the crew of the U.S.S. Hull, which, with a large group of naval vessels, including the Spence and the Monaghan, was engaged in a war mission when they were struck by a typhoon December 18, 1944.

Told Of Disaster.

In a personal letter to Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haydon, the commanding officer of the Hull, Lt. Commander J. B. Marks, gives a full account of the loss of the ship. Lt. Marks says: "Martin's division officer, Ensign (jg) Sharp, spoke highly of him before the occurrence of the disaster. During the height of the storm the engineering division did a grand job and deserved far more credit than is possible to give. Your son, as a member of the division, is known to have turned in a magnificent job. You, as well as his country, have excellent reason to feel proud of the job he did that day. So, while the occasion of this letter is a sad one, nevertheless, let it also be a source of deep satisfaction and strength for you in the years to come to know your boy was doing his job manfully to the end."

Held Out Hope.

Lieut. Commander Marks attributes his own survival to "a miracle." In these days of warinterrupted communications when many have returned from among the "missing" through what seem miraculous ways, let us not give up hope but feel with Martin's parents, some day, some way, he will come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Long, of Buck Mountain, were in Covelo for a day last week.

Mrs. Gordon Purvis and little daughter, Sharon Lee, visited the Andrew Begley family last weekend. Mrs. Purvis is the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Begley.

"Bill" Smith, of Mina, passed a day in Covelo last week transacting business.

Here From City.

Mrs. Irene Judge and Mrs. Ruth Hauck, of Richmond, enjoyed the weekend with relatives and friends in Covelo. Miss Fay Banks, who makes her home with these ladies while attending college in San Francisco, accompanied them for a visit with relatives here.

Were Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell honored George Henley and his mother with a quiet little dinner party one evening last week. Mr. Henley, son of Mrs. Frances Henley, of Covelo, will leave soon for Dunsmuir. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gravier were also of the party.

Joe Hamilton, of Mina, visited Covelo one day last week.

Was In The City.

Jimmie Banks visited his sister, Mrs. Ernestine Buhrer in San Francisco last week.

Were In Covelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morrison, of Ukiah, visited last weekend with Mr. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, in Covelo.

Mrs. Johnson's Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson, of Covelo, gave a chicken dinner Sunday at which Mrs. Melissa Gravier was guest of honor, and the following extra guests added their part to the pleasure of the meeting: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogle, Mrs. Mazel Hart, Mrs. Mildred Lee and little son, Fred Hart, Mrs. Maggie Gray, Miss Lillian Hart, Jimmie Hart and Floyd Barney. Mrs. Ada Thompson came later and with the group enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

To Easter Cantata.

The choir group with Robert Sharp as director, is practicing an Easter Cantata to be given at the Dedicated Church in Covelo.

Made Short Stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goforth and little sons, Teddie and Donnie, arrived in Covelo at two o'clock Sunday morning from their home in Berkeley. They left at noon that day for Berkeley again where Mr. Goforth has work at Mare Island shipyard. The Goforths like their new location very much and the boys are pleased with their school.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Reed were in Covelo Monday from their home near Mina.

William Dale, caretaker at the one-time Seward McVay ranch near Mina, is passing a few days in Covelo.

At Riffe Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damron, of San Francisco, are visiting

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FIRST RE-ACTIONS TO RELEASE OF AMERICANS IN PHILIPPINES

Scheduled for showing at The State Theatre in Ukiah Tuesday and Wednesday only, February 20 and 21, are the first newsreel pictures of the capture of Manila by General MacArthur's forces. In a dazzling exploit of the war, 513 American prisoners are rescued from the Japanese and in exclusive pictures Movietone News interviews the families of the liberated Americans. A special feature of the reel is an interview with an American soldier who survived the Bataan Death March and who fled from the Japs. Other more complete films of the release of prisoners in the Santo Tomas prison camp in Manila are scheduled for showing soon at The State Theatre.

TOOK HIGHEST RANK IN EXAMS

A Ukiah Boy Carried Off Honors In A Radio Test

Marine Private First Class Ralph B. (Bud) Prather, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hale Prather, of Ukiah, was highest ranking student in the final class of 26 men who were recently graduated from the Marine Aviation Detachment radio operators' school at the Texas A. & M. College radio facility at College Station,

Private "Bud" Prather

Texas.

Comes To California.

The local Marine is now awaiting transfer to Miramar, California, where he will be assigned to a Marine Air Wing for combat duty. Private Prather, who attended Ukiah High School, earned football letters here in 1937 and 1938. He was also a guard on the school basketball team that won the Northern California "B" Conference title in 1938. Later he attended Santa Rosa Junior College, where he was a member of the a Cappella choir that won the Northern California championship at the Junior College Music Festival at Treasure Island during the World's Fair. A brother, William, is serving with the Army Air Force.

Mrs. Fred Foord and Mrs. Roy Walker were here from Willits Thursday, shopping.

Mrs. Mamie Knight and Mrs. Henry Haehl were here from Willits last week visiting friends.

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With the publication today of their seventh large advertisement promoting enlistment in various branches of the armed forces, Pacific Greyhound Lines undoubtedly qualifies as a potent force in volunteer recruiting for Uncle Sam. Newspapers were chosen to carry these messages because of their broad coverage, and each of the advertisements appearing in over 500 western newspapers reached millions of people in seven states. In addition, many Greyhound buses have been painted with recruiting messages, which have been carried in this way into the vast territory served by Pacific Greyhound.

How and why this unusual type of advertising was adopted was explained by W. W. Acherman, Vice-President of Pacific Greyhound Lines. "After Pearl Harbor," said Mr. Acherman, "Greyhound's war job became a vital one to the nation. All of our buses were put to work transporting military personnel, war workers and other essential passengers. We were handicapped by shortages of buses, parts and material and personnel. However, Greyhound advertising still had important work to do in keeping people informed on travel conditions. We continued to use newspapers to carry these messages to aid the government. Greyhound is happy to do its share in this way in helping the recruiting program of the armed forces and to help bring Victory closer." The seventh of the Greyhound recruiting advertisements to appear in The Republican Press is published in this issue.

"Jerry" B. Pence Is Late Boy In Service

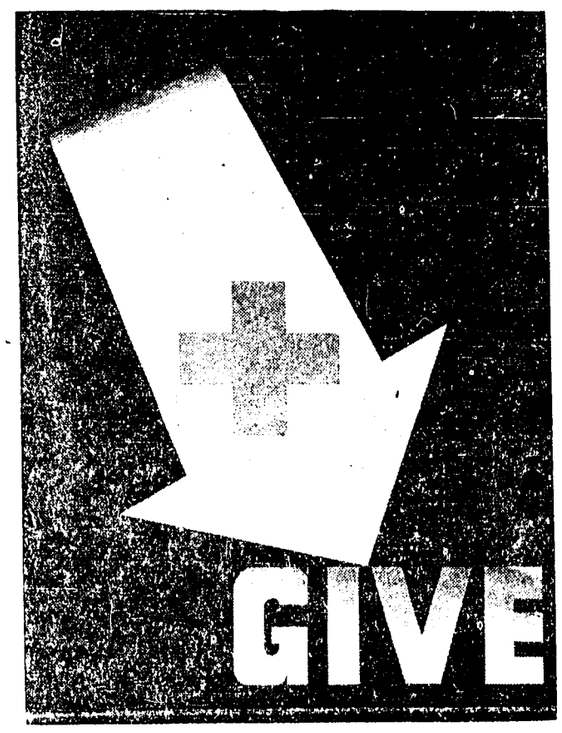
Another Ukiah lad leaves for training soon in the Naval Reserve with the enlistment this week of Jerrold B. Pence, Ukiah High School student. The enlistment was announced by W. L. Arthur, recruiting specialist, first class, representing the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at Santa Rosa. The 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Pence, 606 West Church street, Jerry was enlisted just prior to his eighteenth birthday.

Talked Planning With Park Member

The supervisors discussed with Charles Kasch, State Park Commissioner, the matter of a Shoreline Planning and County Planning Commission.

A Merchant Marine Fireman Died Here

The remains of Edwin Silva, a fireman in the Merchant Marine, were shipped to the home of deceased at Kahului, T. H., by Eversole Mortuary recently. Mr. Silva died at Talmage and had been ill only a few days. He was 30 years of age.



LITTLE BOY'S MISFORTUNES ARE NOT OVER

"Billy" Stutsman Is Pursued By String Of Bad Luck

CAME NEAR DROWNING

This Time, Playing, Had An Arm Broken By Brother

Special Correspondence of The Press

DOOLEY A HERO

Staff Sergt. Marvin V. Dooley, of Hopland, has recently been presented an Oak Leaf Cluster for his Air Medal for meritorious achievement in combat at a Southwest Pacific forward base. He is a top gunner with the famed "Bomber Barons" of the 13th AAF. This crack Liberator outfit recently flew its six hundredth combat mission. Sergeant Dooley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dooley. Prior to entering service in March, 1943, he was a rancher. He received armament training at Lowry Field, Colorado, and attended gunnery school at Fort Myers, Florida. He departed for overseas duty in March, 1944.

HOPLAND, Feb. 19.—Mrs. R. L. Buckman entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of her husband Sunday and relatives from near and far sat down at a beautifully appointed table, the main dish consisting of roast turkey. Mr. Buckman received many fine gifts. These invited were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Buckman and daughter, Marjorie, from Arcata, Mrs. F. E. Gibson and daughter, Barbara, from Burlingame, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buckman and family, including their son, Bob, who is home on leave from the Navy. Bob is Seaman 1 c. Ellis Arnold, J. W. Hiatt, George Pugh, Bessie Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Banks and daughter, Betty Lou, and little Tommy Banks.

Leaving Hopland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peck and family have moved to Cloverdale.

With Her Daughter.

Going to Burlingame, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Gibson for one week was the happy vacation afforded Mrs. R. L. Buckman.

Went To Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennan and daughter, Joanne, were in Santa Rosa on a business trip.

Meet Today.

The Hopland Garden Club will hold its February meeting at the home of Mrs. James Crawford February 21. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Dorothy Aberts and Mrs. Mary Milone.

Walter Eames, former Western representative of the Artists and Painters Union, passed the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, owners of Hopland Auto Court. Mr. Eames is well known in the Bay area.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tremayne visited Oak Knoll Hospital, where Mr. Tremayne's mother has been ill some time past.

P. T. A. Founders Day.

The P. T. A. Founders Day was a big event of Tuesday evening, in spite of cold and rain, and a capacity gathering turned out to be part of the celebration. It was held in the grammar school. An address was given by Mrs. Fay Lee Smith, Twenty-seventh District President of P.T.A. Girls in the class of Miss Lois Grey sang several selections and Past-President pins were presented Mrs. E. Travers, Mrs. Wm. Fields and Mrs. George Poor. Jonquils and acacia were used to form a beautiful decorative background while the main table, covered by a lace cloth, held huge bouquets of jonquils and a large birthday cake was in the center, surrounded by blue candles. Mrs. Emily Shimmin and Mrs. E. Travers poured coffee and passed dessert and the cakes. A happy social and informative evening was enjoyed.

Had Bad Luck.

Like the popular song hit, "Everything Happens To Me," so has another accident lately befallen "Billy" Stutsman, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stutsman, of East Sanel. "Billy" was playing football with several of his schoolmates, including Kenneth, his next older brother, on a lot close to home. The fun mounted to a high pitch when Kenneth, suddenly, attacked the younger lad "in the wrong place," as he so aptly expressed it, with the result Billy was thrown to the ground and his right arm broken between the wrist and elbow. He was hurried home. His mother lost no time getting her son into the family car and driving to Ukiah where the boy's injured arm was set and Billy is now carrying it in a sling. Mrs. Stutsman stated later it was not until she was safely home again the nervous reaction set in and tears came. It may be recalled that last August, "Billy" was saved from death by drowning at Scout Camp, Russian river, North Hopland. Miss Wilma McGrew, who was resting on the river bank close by, heard the lad's cries and those of his companions. Miss McGrew ran out on the log "Billy" had fallen off and, fully clothed, dived in and pulled him to safety as he was coming up in the deep step-off. The young lady, who has since gone east, was very modest about her brave act. Hopland's residents hope nothing more will happen to "Billy." There are five children in the Stutsman family.

A Legion Party.

Hopland Legion Post No. 529 gave the second of a series of three card parties Friday night at the High School Gymnasium. Proceeds will be used for rehabilitation of World War II veterans. Tom Williams was chairman in charge of the party. Henry Cox is Post Commander. Bridge, Pinochle and Pedro were played and prizes awarded winners. Refreshments were served. Adult admission was 50 cents, while children paid but 25 cents. Commander E. A. Eversole and Mrs. Eversole were here from Ukiah.

Passed Weekend Here.

Miss Donna Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox, was here lately from San Jose, where she attends State College.

Conclude Their Visit.

Mrs. Edna Harpe left for the Bay area recently, accompanied by her son, Lieutenant Harpe and his bride, both of whom have been visiting the past week in East Sanel with friends and relatives. Enroute they stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Williams, San Rafael. Other relations were also called on enroute to Richmond, where the bride's parents reside. Mrs. Lilburn Harpe was the former Miss Myrl Smith and is a very charming and lovely girl.

To Re-open Business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Vernon and young son are soon expected to arrive at their ranch in East Sanel. They have been looking after property interests in Oklahoma, their native state and on returning will re-open their place of business, formerly known as Julia's Place.

Had Gift Shower.

A miscellaneous gift shower was one of the happy social events of this week when relatives and friends of Mrs. Ralph Osborne (Ada Dooley) gathered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dooley, to present best wishes and gifts for the new home-to-be. The party was held Thursday afternoon.

The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated in a profusion of flowers and the table at which Mrs. Osborne unwrapped the many gifts was piled high with daintily enclosed packages of all sizes and shapes. Those assembled for the happy afternoon were Mesdames Mildred Longstaff, Georgina Williams, Jack Hughes, Charles Hetzel, Bess Zanoline, Edna Harpe, Ellen Dawe, Ernest LaMastus, Henry Longstaff, Ada Dooley, Nancy Coles, Harold Buckman, R. L. Buckman, Olive Harris, Thelma Stutsman, T. B. Gibson, Lester Ellis, Frances Fairbairn, Madge Sturtevant, Pattie Hetzel, Marlene Hetzel, Bette Harpe, Louise Crawford, Irene Pruett, Tile Engle, Frank Harmon, Vergil Spence, Muriel Whittaker, Lou-

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"Arsenic And Old Lace" Due Soon

"Drink and be merry"—A gruesome twosome are Raymond Massey, murderer extraordinary, and his assistant, Peter Lorre, as they toast Cary Grant, their prospective victim, in Frank Capra's blood-curdling comedy, "Arsenic And Old Lace," coming to The State Theatre Sunday.

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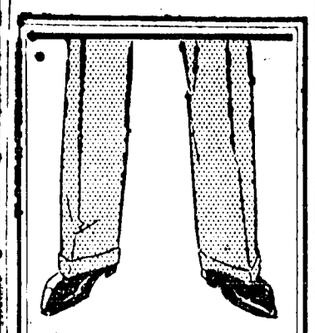
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WSCS MEETING COLORFUL IN PATRIOTISM

Mrs. J. H. Hansen presided at the regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service which was held in the Ladies Parlor of the Methodist Church, Thursday afternoon, with a [illegible]. The room was decorated with bouquets of pink flowering peach and tall white candles in colored glass holders. The officers' reports were followed by the reports of the chairmen of the various circles. A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. May Weckler for her work in making arrangements for the dinner and other features of the mortgage burning celebration held at the church recently.

Mrs. T. M. Cleland and her committee received a vote of thanks for the successful work in planning and preparing a service flag for the church. The service standard has a red border with a white field and blue stars. There is one gold star for Henry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Van Dyke, who lost his life in the service of his country in Italy. The flag hangs in the sanctuary at the church where it was decorated with an impressive ceremony February 4. Mrs. J. H. Hansen, President of the W. S. C. S., presented the banner to Carl Hinds, chairman of the governing body of the church. The names of the servicemen are inscribed on a scroll which duplicates the flag in size and shape so that each star may be identified. At the dedicatory ceremony Rev. Herbert Brooke read the names of the servicemen. Philip Joseph sang a special arrangement of Kipling's "Recessional." The stars were sewed on the flag by Mrs. Herbert Brooke, who received much praise and a vote of thanks for a fine piece of work.

The devotions at Thursday's meeting, given by Mrs. Elise Bachman, of Iowa, who has been passing the winter with relatives in Ukiah, consisted of a poem, "Songs In The Night," sent to her from Africa by her daughter, and a companion poem written by a friend in Washington State.

Mrs. W. D. L. Held discussed the rehabilitation of Methodist Churches in war ravaged Europe for which a fund is being accumulated by a drive called "The Crusades." Mrs. Held deplored the physical, economical and spiritual losses the churches of devastated areas have sustained. She mentioned the many beautiful Catholic shrines in Italy, which have been damaged, and the fine Anglican churches of England that have been bombed, even including St. Paul's Cathedral, one of the most famous edifices in the world, which was completed in 1710. It is of classic design, domed, and resembles St. Peter's in Rome. Such damage is almost irreparable.

Mrs. Brooke spoke of the wonderful work in Round Valley that is being accomplished by Rev. and Mrs. DeFord, who recently moved there from Galt. They are trying to repair the church property and hope, with the help of their Indian parishioners, to farm the five acres of land that is owned by the church and to make the mission at least partly self-supporting.

Mrs. Ina Branson, program chairman, introduced Olive E. Busch, who gave a talk on the subject of February Holidays. She traced the origin and development of the Valentine custom and gave a brief sketch of the lives of Washington and Lincoln, mentioning some of the patriotic shrines she had visited on recent trips east. Mrs. Branson sang, "When Honey Sings An Old-Time Song," to piano accompaniment played by Mrs. Clara V. Cook. Refreshments of cookies and tea were served by Mrs. T. M. Cleland and Mrs. Ethel Bonnifield.

Plans were made for an evening meeting to be held on March 15, to which the husbands and other guests will be invited. An interesting program will be presented by the members of the different circles.

VISITED PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rawles and children, of Eureka, have been guests in the home of Mrs. Rawles' parents, Assessor and Mrs. W. K. Ford, the past few days, returning north the end of the week.

WERE IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and children were in San Francisco for the weekend, going there Friday, for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McNab, parents of Mrs. Scott.

BAPTIST LADIES IN A CHARMING CHURCH MEET

The Christian Friendliness Tea given by the Baptist Ladies Aid at the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, proved a very interesting affair, with a deep educational undertone. The social hall was arranged and decorated to represent the deck of a ship on which the members in their imagination were transported to many far-away countries. Bowls of yellow jonquils graced the window ledges and the long rays of the afternoon sun, falling through the frosted glass on them lent a golden radiance to the auditorium. Large sprays of blooming daphne were appreciated for both their beauty and fragrance. Members of the hostess committee wore Martha Washington costumes that lent a note of color and emphasized the American atmosphere. Curios and souvenirs from many of the Allied countries were displayed on the tea tables and attracted much interest and attention. Mrs. J. B. Cook exhibited an 18-inch long model of a pony cart with its occupants, brought to her from Sicily by her son-in-law when he returned from that campaign. He also brought to Mrs. Cook, from Palermo, a heavy linen luncheon set with hand-embroidered scenes from the Trojan War, which was greatly admired. Mrs. W. H. Higgins' table was decorated with a heavy brass coffee urn, brought to her from Arabia by her brother-in-law who was employed in that country a year or more. The vessel would only hold a few ounces of the thick, syrupy coffee which the Arabians brew and drink. Mrs. Higgins also showed an Arabian scarf which was an illustration of the textiles woven in that desert land. Mrs. Grace Adams displayed large sections of white coral from the Hawaiian Islands. There were many other interesting exhibits from various countries of the world.

An entertaining and instructive program, including three main talks and a variety of vocal and instrumental musical numbers was presented. Mrs. Lena Whittaker, President of the Society, extended greetings to the company under the suggestive topic, "Ship Ahoy." Mrs. Whittaker has served as President of the Society the past 21 years, which is probably a record in church service in Ukiah. She has planned the work and executed much of it through the exercise of her individual efforts and energy and the force of her own personality. Mrs. Philip Lynch's subject "Barnacles," gave her the opportunity to warn her auditors against accumulating impediments to living a Christian life.

Mrs. W. H. Higgins, President of Associational Women's Work for this district, found the inspiration for her encouraging talk in Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's popular poem, "Sail On, O Ship Of State." The recitation of Henry Van Dyke's poem, "America For Me," expressed the worthy sentiment of patriotism and love of our own native land over all.

SAW HIS RELATIVES

Ernest Ball, elder son of Mrs. E. B. Ball and brother of Mrs. Harold Holliday and Mrs. Lilburn Gibson, of Ukiah, was here from his home in Albany last week, to visit his mother and other relatives. He has been employed at the Naval Supply Dispensary in Oakland a year past. He applied for a discharge and received it early this month. Mr. Ball is a veteran of both the First and Second World Wars. He has served three years in this war. He will resume his work with an oil Company. Mrs. Ball's younger son, Irvin Ball, has been in the South Seas over two years. He wrote recently he hoped to get home in time for the hunting season this year.

VISITED SICK LADY

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Mendocino, was a Ukiah visitor Saturday, making the trip over and back with Rev. Floyd Feaver. While in Ukiah, Mrs. Brown visited briefly with Mrs. Eugene Brown at The Palace Hotel and found Mrs. Brown about as usual. She wished to be remembered to former friends in Mendocino and was particularly concerned about Mrs. Albert Brown.

UP FROM CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery, of San Francisco, were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts at their home at the Ukiah Motor Court.

COSTUME SHOWING A COLORFUL CLUB EVENT THURSDAY

The regular social meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held in the Canton room of The Palace Hotel, Thursday evening, with Mrs. Ella Butler presiding. Mrs. Drusia Harris, chairman of the hostess committee, was assisted by Kate Dietterle, Felice Dryfoos, Minnie Jamison, Dorothy Leonard, Helen Anderson and Frances Hill. The meeting opened with assembly singing of "America The Beautiful," and the authorized version of The Collect was read by Kate Dietterle. The first number on the program was a group of solos, Russian, Scotch and Irish, sung by Mrs. Charles Myszka to piano accompaniment by Dorothy Schilder.

The tables were set in the form of an open rectangle and the central space was occupied by a round table at which was seated 10 members who have been affiliated with the organization since the beginning of the club year. The theme of the meeting was "International Relations." The table was decorated with a globe and the flags of the Allied Nations. On the wall behind the speaker's table was displayed a world map made by the art class at the high school. Flowering quince and other spring flowers were used in floral embellishments.

Theresa Ray, chairman of the membership committee, read the names of the initiates as they formed a circle around a table. Each one lighted a candle from a central candle symbolizing the extending of club spirit and inspiration. The candidates wore these European costumes: Georgia Portlock, Hawaiian; Marie Sepp and Rena Webb, Czechoslovakian; Carol Clark, Dutch; Irene Mathews, Greek; Ethel Humphrey, Scotch; Gertrude Brunton, Spanish; Elaine Mathews, Chinese; Mildred Ross, Spanish; Annabel Crosby, India. The costume from India belonged to Mary Fullerton and the Czechoslovakian gowns to Mrs. Paul Sekora. Mrs. Sekora also exhibited her collection of European dolls and gave a very interesting talk on the dolls and fashions of foreign countries she had visited.

During the brief business session, Mrs. Mary Overton was accepted by transfer from a club in Illinois. Several applications for membership were read indicating the steady growth of the organization. Altogether this proved to be one of the most interesting and colorful meetings of the club year to date and a large number of members and guests were present to participate in and enjoy the festivities.

ATTENDED WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tolman are home from Vallejo where they attended the recent wedding of Betty Steele, their granddaughter. The wedding of Miss Steele to Lieut. William Allen Young was a church event at Vallejo Friday. Miss Steele is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Steele, former Mendocino county residents who have made their home at Vallejo since the war started. She is a beautiful and accomplished young woman and has a great number of friends among the younger set about the county. Lieut. Young is a Napa man.

ARE AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Odell came home the middle of the week, after having been in San Francisco and Los Angeles the past 10 days.

EDITH McCAIN MARRIED AT SAN RAFAEL

Mrs. Edith Johnson McCain and Arthur Alger, of San Rafael, were united in marriage at San Rafael Wednesday. The bride selected St. Valentine's Day for the date of her wedding, which came as a surprise to her family and friends. The marriage was celebrated in the chambers of Superior Judge E. J. Butler, who conducted the ceremony. The bride wore a light blue dressmaker suit with black accessories and a corsage of purple orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson stood up with the couple. Mr. Simpson is a contractor at San Rafael. Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom left for San Francisco and later visited the bride's brother, Preston Johnson, who is a radar technician at McClellan Field, Roseville. Thursday they came back to Benicia where the bride's mother was visiting at the home of her younger daughter, Mrs. Mark King. They returned to Ukiah and are now back at their regular work. Mrs. Alger holds a responsible position as operator of the bookkeeping machine at the Mendocino State Hospital. Mr. Alger is a special agent on the Northwestern Pacific Railroad and works in San Rafael. Mrs. Alger was born in Fort Bragg. The family moved to Ukiah in 1907 and she graduated from high school here. She is the daughter of the late G. A. Johnson and Mrs. Josephine Johnson, of South State street, Ukiah. Her father was treasurer of Mendocino county many years. Mrs. Alger is a very attractive and accomplished woman. She is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Ukiah, Kingsley Chapter No. 58, O.E.S., and Cornelia Rebekah Lodge.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ormsbee gave a lovely Valentine party at their home on North Oak street Wednesday evening. The decoration developed in the Valentine motif were very elaborate and artistic. The long dining room table from which the refreshments were served was spread with an ecru lace cloth. The centerpiece was a large red heart bordered with a white paper frill and filled in the center with paper white narcissus. Card games afforded the evening's entertainment. The first prize, a heart shaped box of chocolates, was won by Elmer Purdy, the second prize, a carton of cigarettes, went to Guy Humphrey. On account of the prevailing shortages, the prizes were greatly appreciated by the winners.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ericksen, Mr. and Mrs. John Cyphers, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frati, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Humphrey.

DATE IS SET

The wedding of Miss Agnes Richey and Pfc. Alfred Nicholls will take place here February 25. Rev. R. A. Van der Las will perform the marriage. Private Nicholls is back on furlough. The new home is to be established at Port Townsend.

Card Party
Thursday Evening
March 1
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ANNUAL COLONIAL TEA BY THE PRESBYTERIANS

Many people are anticipating with pleasure attending the Colonial Tea which will be held at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon. Plans for this annual church function that have been under way for some weeks past, have now been completed. On account of prevailing shortages, the articles on sale will be in great demand and appreciated as never before. An interesting program under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Bernhard will be presented.

SUNDAY WEDDING

Miss Betty Lorraine Munson and Myron J. Slaby were married Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church. Rev. Herbert Brooke performed the wedding service. Mrs. Katherine Harvey was organist and the church chancel was made lovely with flowers. Miss Munson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Munson and the groom is an assistant manager of the local Montgomery Ward Co. store. The attendants for the wedding were cousins of Mrs. Slaby, Misses Betty Lou Alexander and Lorraine Hurley. Mrs. J. B. Slaby, of Sacramento, mother of the groom, came over for the ceremony. A wedding reception was held at the Municipal Clubhouse and later the newlyweds departed for San Francisco and afterwards will go to Sacramento. The new home is to be in the Bowen Apartments.

IS AT HOME

Pvt. Edward C. James, who is in training in the infantry at Camp Roberts, came to Ukiah Saturday for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. James.

ON VACATION

Mrs. Raymond J. Pearl plans a vacation of a week in San Francisco within the next few days.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON ENJOYED ON WEDNESDAY LAST

Mrs. C. A. Bernhard was hostess at a Valentine bridge luncheon at her attractive home on Hazel avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Decorations in the Valentine motif prevailed throughout the interesting features of the party. After luncheon, card games were enjoyed with the first and second prizes being awarded respectively to Mrs. E. L. Albertson and Mrs. A. E. Spillman. In addition to the prize winners, those invited were Mrs. W. D. L. Held, Mrs. Lorena B. Stout, Mrs. J. H. Hansen, Mrs. R. O. LeBaron, Mrs. Guy Redwine, Mrs. A. T. McKinney, Mrs. Al Frage, Mrs. J. W. Elstun, Mrs. George Merk, Mrs. Sadie Roeder, Mrs. Lilburn Gibson, Mrs. E. H. Balyeat, Mrs. W. F. Sandelin, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. Ida L. Brown, Mrs. Pierce Stipp and Miss Esther Redwine.

WED IN RENO

Robert K. Jardine, Secretary of the local draft board, and Miss Dolly Valenti were married at Reno Saturday. The wedding occurred in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Jardine's sister, met the couple at San Francisco and the trip to the Nevada city was made by plane. Mrs. Jardine comes from an old family at Elk and both she and her husband are deservedly popular.

MISS PERRY HOSTESS

Miss Shirley Perry was charming hostess to the Cultus Club at its last meeting. The subject for the day was "Life In India." Mrs. Stuart Mitchell assisted Miss Perry entertaining and the home was made lovely by floral and Valentine Day decorations. Mrs. Mary Fullerton, who is a former trained nurse and passed more than a year in that section, wearing a native dress, gave an interesting talk on India. Miss Perry served her guests an exquisite supper at the program close.

TELLS BEAUTY OF ISLAND NEAR BAHAMAS

This week Mrs. L. L. Clark, President of the Pomo Women's Club, received an interesting letter from Dr. J. H. Smyth, who was the resident physician in the Indian Service here seven years.

He has many friends in Ukiah and vicinity who will be glad to hear he is happy in his new work and situation. He says he traveled 4097 miles from Ukiah to Nassua, the capital of the Bahama Islands, and then 300 to reach Inagua Island, which is located just north of Cuba and Haiti. On his way to Inagua Island he visited Watling, or San Salvador Island, where Columbus landed October 12, 1492. He made a trip on horseback to the monument that marked the landing place. He sends a picture of the monument he took on that trip.

Dr. Smyth says the island is supported by the salt industry. The salt water is evaporated and the salt scooped up into piles and trucked to the seaport. A steamer had sailed that week with 4,000 tons of salt for Canada. Dr. Smyth says 10 miles from where he is located there is a factory that refines magnesium, which is used for making firebrick. He states the climate is delightful and the tropical scenery beautiful beyond description, so it is no wonder it is a favorite haunt of the tourist in normal times.

SPEAKS BEFORE CLUB

Mrs. Olive E. Busch left this morning for Santa Rosa where she will be met by Clubwomen, who will take Mrs. Busch to Kenwood where she will speak to the Los Guilicas Women's Club this afternoon.

METHODIST CIRCLE

The next meeting of Circle G of the Methodist Church will be at the home of Mrs. E. McNeil. Mrs. Effie Purdy will be co-hostess and Mrs. Ina Branson will be program chairman.

MANY ATTEND YOUTH'S FEDERATION

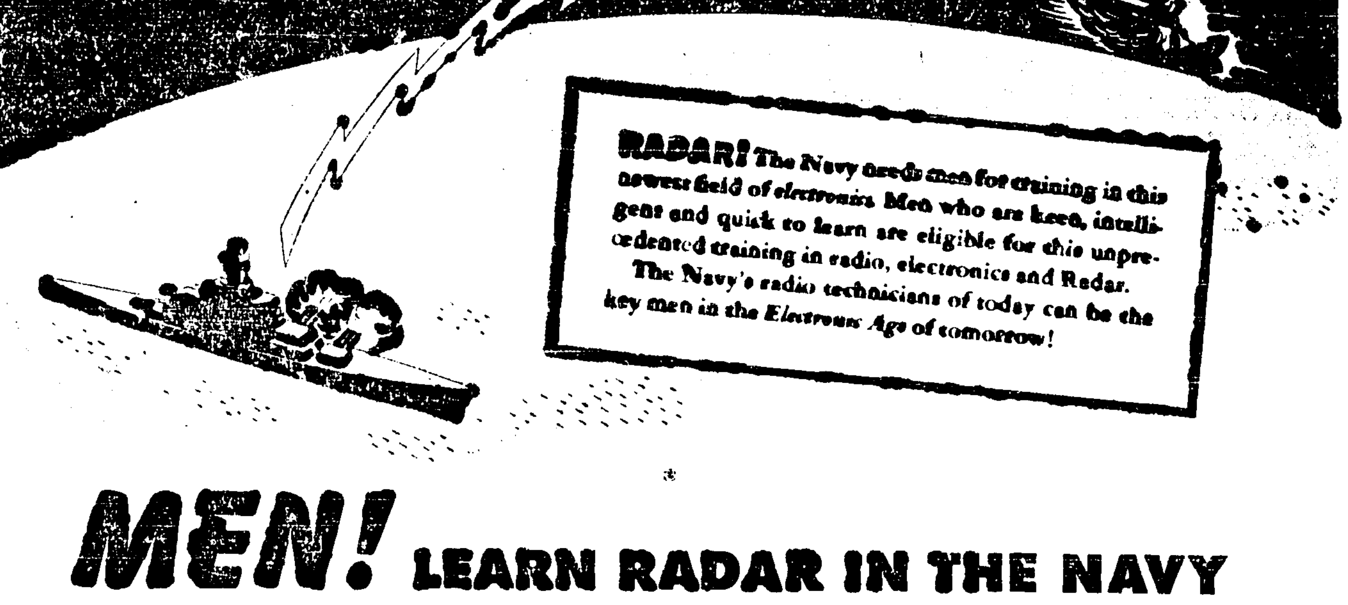
A conference of the Methodist Youth Federation was held in Ukiah over the past weekend with 70 members from Marin and Sonoma counties in attendance. A potluck dinner was served in the social hall Friday evening, with tables gaily decorated in Valentine motif. The out-of-town members were over-night guests of local people. The business session was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. Florence Saunders was elected president of the district for the ensuing year. Quest groups were then formed for study of worthwhile subjects. Arthur Thurman, of San Francisco, director of the Methodist Youth Movement for California and five officers of the M. Y. F. were present and helped conduct the conference. Luncheon was served by local members, who were assisted in preparation of the food by their mothers. At 2:30 o'clock a ball game was played on the grammar school diamond and many took walks to nearby points of interest.

A banquet in the evening was served by the Adult Fellowship Group, which the mothers had prepared. Superior Judge Lilburn Gibson and wife were guests of honor at the meeting.

After the banquet the company adjourned to the sanctuary, where a very beautiful communion service was conducted by Rev. Orman Roberts, of Petaluma. The out-of-town members left for home at nine o'clock Saturday evening. The objectives of this work is to direct young people in desirable activities and prevent juvenile delinquency.

ARE PREPARING

A practice meeting of Cornelia Rebekah Lodge with all officers present was held at I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, in preparation for the initiation ceremony which will be held at the meeting March 13.



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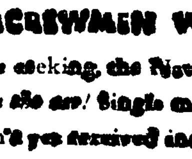

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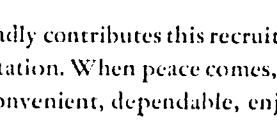

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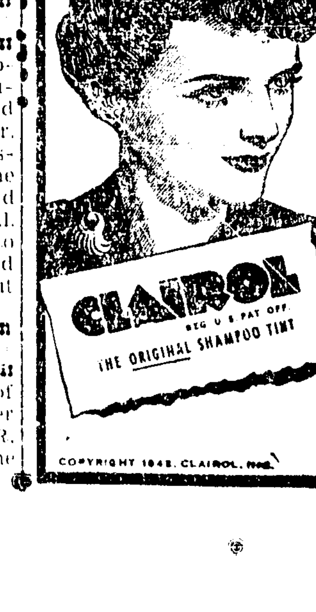

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Clubs and Society

O.E.S. ADDED A NEW MEMBER MONDAY NIGHT

Kingsley Chapter No. 58, O.E.S., met Monday evening, Worthy Matron May Anderson and Worthy Patron Dr. J. H. Hansen presiding. Initiation ceremonies were held, during which Mrs. Georgia Portlock was initiated. The Chapter room and banquet hall were decorated with lovely spring blossoms, the tables in red, white and blue, carrying out a George Washington motif, with delicious refreshments, Washington cream pie, jello and coffee being served. During the evening Mrs. Margaret Byrnes sang several appropriate numbers accompanied by Mrs. Hale McCowen at the piano. The committee responsible for this pleasant evening included Ethel German, chairman, Lizzie Weldon, Minnie Brown, Mary Sanford and Ben Scott. Guests from Willits included Mrs. Marion Rodgers, Deputy Grand Matron, and Mrs. George Hayward. The next meeting, to be held on March 5, will be Past Matron's and Past Patron's night.

Albert La Franchi Was Buried Monday

Albert La Franchi, age 6[illegible], for 87 years a resident of Hopland where he lived at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth La Franchi, passed away at a local hospital Friday. Funeral services were held at Hopland Catholic Church at 10:00 Monday, with Father Roger Anderson officiating at Mass. Mr. La Franchi was a native of Switzerland and leaves the following nieces and nephews to mourn his loss: Charles La Franchi, Mrs. Carrie Spaletta, Miss Mary La Franchi, Mrs. Dorothy Sialecci, Mrs. Hilda Bettenelli, Mrs. Leah Del Fava, Mrs. Harry Martinelli, Mrs. Frances Peterson and Walter La Franchi of the U. S. Army. Mr. La Franchi was a brother of the late Charles and Angelo La Franchi. A rosary was said at Eversole Mortuary Sunday evening.

E. M. Ford Property Has Been Purchased

Frank Wilson, local business man and former City Councilman, has purchased the Marvin Ford property on the corner of Henry and School streets. This land has been occupied many years by local Chinese residents, where they have operated a laundry. Mr. Wilson does not intend to disturb the present tenants, but in anticipation of the business growth of the city has bought it strictly as an investment. The deal was handled through the Herb Cochrane Real Estate Agency.

Daughters Came To Visit Mother

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartolomei and daughter, Gloria, of Oakland, and Mrs. Fred Kruger, of Fort Bragg, were in Ukiah over the weekend. Mrs. Bartolomei and Mrs. Kruger are granddaughters of Mrs. Carrie Perry and daughters of Mrs. May Remstead.

Let's end it quick with extra purchases of War Bonds.

MAY RUN 450 CATTLE WHEN HE STOCKS UP

Southern Californian Is Taking Over The Old Burris Ranch

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Special Correspondence of The Press

POTTER VALLEY, Feb. 19.—Clyde Hall, who recently purchased the old Burris ranch, gave up his position as night superintendent of the Lockheed Aircraft factory, Los Angeles, to go into the ranching business. Mr. Hall had held this position since Pearl Harbor. The Fritsche brothers, Paul and Fred, have been owners of the place the past three years and it was they who sold it to Mr. Hall. The Fritsche brothers bought the ranch from George Newhall, who first bought it from the Burris family. This ranch has a good range of more than 4,000 acres and Mr. Hall, who has been purchasing cattle to stock the range, plans to build his herd to 450 head. Mr. and Mrs. Hall intend to build a fine new home after the war, but for the present they will remodel the old place.

Had An Operation.

Mrs. Foster Guntly submitted to an emergency operation at Ukiah General Hospital Thursday night.

Have A Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rouse have a new baby boy, born Saturday morning at Ukiah General Hospital. Mr. Rouse works for the Ukiah Pine Lumber Co. mill.

Back From Hospital.

Al Bailey has returned home after a bone grafting operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, in San Francisco.

Father Is Better.

Lon Sellars, of Tracy, father of Mrs. Arthur Whitaker, Jr., is much improved after his serious illness, report the Whitakers, who returned from Tracy last week.

To Operate Stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Evans have taken over the Potter Valley-Ukiah stage route from Cliff Snider and bought Mr. Snider's truck.

ARE AT HOME

Mrs. Robert O'Day, who went to San Diego last week, returned with her husband, who has been in the South Pacific a number of months. He is home on leave and will be here 30 days.

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Attorney John L. McNab Points Out Legal Barriers To Transfer Of Authority By Directors To California

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Requested By San Francisco Board, Supervisors, After Reading Opinion, Decided To Abandon Attempt

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mentary opinon in response to your courteous request and is not an expression of opinion by the Golden Gate Bridge Directors.

Respectfully submitted.
John L. McNab, Attorney,
Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District.

The Redwood Empire Association arranged for a meeting of representative citizens of the nine Redwood Empire Association counties with The State Highway Commission at Sacramento recently. At that time John L. McNab, Attorney for The Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, and President A. R. O'Brien, of The Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, made presentations of facts to the Highway Commission. There were several hundred prominent Northern Californians at the meeting and, afterwards, Governor Earl Warren received the Delegation in the Executive offices. There State Senator Jack Shelley, John L. McNab and A. R. O'Brien gave outlines of the facts to the Governor.

Took Down Talks.

The Redwood Empire Association had a shorthand reporter at the meeting and the Association has sent out for publication the addresses. The speech of John L. McNab follows:

Gentlemen of the Commission: I did not know until this morning I was expected to say anything on this subject, but I come to you in the capacity of the attorney for the Golden Gate Bridge. You are only interested in facts, so as to recall incidents that are connected with vital importance to those people who had to fight this battle in the years that have gone. You cannot blame the people who have gone through all these years of trial and opposition for feeling, to a certain degree they are excluded from one of their rights. It may as well be plainly stated at the outset this very useful Commission I now have the honor of addressing is the one commission and the one State body that is going to have the right to say whether this monstrosity shall be corrected or not. If this Commission in its wisdom decides it will not approve this, I have every reason to believe the legislature will not overrule it. If, on the other hand, this Commission feels this is a wrong which should be righted, the legislature will cheerfully and swiftly pass the necessary legislation to put this route in the State Highway system.

What The Bridge Is.

Now there has been a tendency, throughout the history of the Golden Gate Bridge, to treat it more or less as a local institution. It isn't. It is a part of the whole State of California. Over this particular highway must pass, through the years to come, a great portion of the heavy traffic of California. Leave all of the tourist traffic out of it, resolve it down to the plain, heavy tonnage, paying traffic — the greater portion of it has to cross this bridge. When this bridge was built, we had nothing but obstacles crossing the bay, in the form of ferries. We are entitled to support for a decent, broad, modern highway to get from the end of the bridge to the great counties to the north. It isn't only a question of serving Del Norte, Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma, Marin—it is a matter of serving the whole State of California. This road is going through the San Joaquin and beyond; and ultimately a man who starts from San Diego will be able to drive his car to the Arctic Circle; and he is entitled to do it at the present time, over a highway that does not endanger life and limb and wear out trucks. I presume the members of this Commission have often traveled over that highway, and have traveled it during heavy trucking hours, and have seen the trucks wearing out engines and using up gas and oil in an effort to get over this hill. This Commission knows that under the heavy travel that has developed the Golden Gate Bridge will soon be in active competition with Carquinez and other great structures. But that creates an additional disadvantage. Of course, without adverting to things I know as a matter of history, as to why this trail was cut over the top of the mountain instead of along the side, the fact remains we cannot afford to have a mistake like that stand in the middle of the great highway system in the State of California.

Strauss Was Right.

I have always believed Joseph B. Strauss had the right idea when he projected the tunnel through the mountain on a one percent, or not to exceed in any place a two percent grade, coming out at Waldo. That would have been a costly structure, and in view of the opposition driving against the Golden Gate Bridge promoters, it probably would have been impossible, but the fact that it could not be constructed at that time is no reason why we should now be denied a broad freeway approach to the bridge from the north. Now this present so-called Sausalito Lateral — improperly so called — is at not to exceed a three percent grade. We built it ourselves, out of our moneys, to the extent of about $900,000; and it is not a difficult engineering matter, I am sure, to build this on a grade that will not exceed two per cent coming down around the front of Sausalito. Someone has suggested we will be intruding into the municipality of Sausalito. We are intruding into it now. The tunnel and a large part of the present highway over that mountain is within the limits of the municipality. If we have violated it once, we can violate it again.

An Additional Freight Tax.

Now you of this Commission are familiar with the fact that trucks passing over this highway to the northern counties are allowed in the computation of their freight rates on the basis of travel, practically twice the distance that they actually do travel, because of the difficulties of going over the six percent grade. If that is the case, it is a matter that seriously affects the whole travel system in California. Now, gentlemen of the Commission, there is no use reiterating these things. We are face to face with a very simple question. This Commission is all-powerful with regard to the highway system, with regard to its recommendations to the legislature. If this Commission says "No," this is ended here. If this Commission says "Yes," the legislature will listen to what it has to say, and we are here very reasonably on behalf of this great territory to ask of you that justice be done in giving us a freeway that is capable of carrying the heaviest trucks in the State of California. If you don't, they will travel over other bridges, and this will be relegated to a second-class highway, instead of a first-class highway covering so much of the rich part of this territory.

Left With Them.

I thank you very much for listening to me. I would have prepared a more orderly address had I known I was to address you, but that is the simple question, gentlemen, and it is in your hands. If you say "No," out we go; if you say "Yes," what is now a monstrosity will be constructed into a highway.

Following conclusion of Mr. McNab's address, members of the Highway Commission asked Mr. McNab numerous questions as to matters of law to which Mr. McNab replied.

President O'Brien Speaks.

President Minahen, of the Nine Counties Supervisors' Unit, handling the presentation, next introduced A. R. O'Brien, President of The Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District and, in his address, Mr. O'Brien said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Commission and Gentlemen from the Redwood Empire District: I come from Mendocino County, and when I make that statement I put myself under a decided disadvantage, for it is from Mendocino County John L. McNab comes, and all over the country it is presumed John McNab is possessed of all the oratory in the world. Consequently, when one comes from Mendocino county, it is imagined there is a peculiar attribute of the water up there that makes everyone a spellbinder, and when he gets up to make a speech he will have the gift of gab. I want to tell you when John L. McNab left Mendocino county and came to San Francisco to practice law, he grabbed all the eloquence and brought it to San Francisco to make money practicing his law business.

At Once Set Upon.

But, leaving Mr. McNab, I want to talk to you like one man on the porch to another. I have been on the Golden Gate Bridge 22 years. I know all the ramifications. When we came down to start the bridge, 22 years ago, we didn't catch our breath until the Southern Pacific opposed us. They were joined by the Golden Gate Ferry. Then the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce took part, because it was largely subsidized by the subsidiary companies of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Immediately after that came the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, and as soon as it began to be bruited about the Bay Bridge was to be built, and it was to be mothered by the Highway Commission, we found ourselves with another enemy added, and since that time we have never been able to obtain any consideration from the engineering department of the State Highway Commission.

Absolves Present Members.

Now, gentlemen, I want you to understand that when I speak of the Highway Commission, I intentionally omit all of the personnel of the present day, but I do refer to those who were on the Board in the late thirties.

Troubles Commenced.

We started out to build our bridge, and we got as far as the Fine Arts Building. There was a small piece of ground there we had to get for right-of-way. It was not really so large a grasshopper in the late fall could not jump across it, but just as quickly as we sought to get title to it, we encountered, through the influence of the Southern Pacific in the Park Commission Board, very violent opposition, and we were told we would have to pay $18,000. We went into court and condemned it, but they got judgment and we had to pay it.

Again Held Up.

Then we started along and we came upon a relic battery. If you had thrown a firecracker down into it, the walls would have fallen in, but here we got a real shellacking. We went before the Army and we all learned to bow from the waist down. We finally arrived at the conclusion the Army was going to be generous with us and only take $147,000 away from us for that ancient battery!

That Sum We Paid.

Continuing our right-of-way toward the Gate, we came on some ancient white-washed buildings. I afterwards saw they were white-washed because they were full of bedbugs, and if one of those bedbugs had sneezed, the chances are the whole shebang would have collapsed. We tried to dicker with the Army and were told we could have those wrecks, but for each one of them we had to erect for the Army a modern four-room bungalow and we did that very thing.

Now I could go on relating those headaches until the crack of doom. That is all we have had since the beginning of the bridge.

Took [illegible].

Eventually we came to the point Engineer Strauss said we were in a position to get ready to tie up with the State Highway Commission for the roads and the tunnel. And then Earl Lee Kelly did some $10,000-a-year crystal gazing. He said it would be two years before we would be able to finish the bridge; that the south pier would fall down, and no one would patronize the bridge anyhow!

Plans Refused Bridge.

Three weeks after that we began to hear rumors the plans were ready, and about six weeks from then we learned the plans had been turned over to the Army. It was given to us we were not interested in the plans; that the transaction of approving and accepting the road was between the Army and the State Highway Commission.

The Bridge Directors knew no more about that lateral or that tunnel than the Pope of Rome knows about the inner workings of the Ku Klux Klan.

That Waldo Approach is not our baby. It was a basket left on our doorsteps by the Highway Commission.

It was a Charlie Chaplin track

Get A Hearing.

Finally it leaked out we were to get a three-lane tunnel and only a three-lane highway.

Then we all ran off the reservation and went on the warpath. We appealed to Governor Merriam, and Director Kelly invited all the enemies we had from Sacramento to Feather River to [illegible] up at Sacramento. They were imbued with the idea the Golden Gate Bridge directors were coming to Sacramento to take all the money in the treasury and build a new bridge. The misinformed people fell on us and almost tore us apart. When I tried to make an address, they accused me of everything, except stealing the Lindbergh baby.

Mr. Kelly got up and said he had in his pocket a letter from the Board of Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge, and that I did not represent the sentiment that prevailed on that bloc.

Governor Saved Day.

I was on the Prison Board then, and I was whispered the information that, if I raised so much hell the Governor would ask me to get off the Prison Board. I did not know then how easy it was for the Governor to throw a member of the Prison Board off the job, especially a Democrat like Governor Olson—what he did to me two years later.

I went to see Governor Merriam, and asked him what we could expect. He told me he did not intend to permit the Highway Commission to force on us a three-lane tunnel.

The people of California are indebted to Governor Merriam for the fact we have a four-lane highway off the Golden Gate Bridge into Redwood Highway at Waldo, solely because Frank Merriam stood up. To Frank Merriam, alone, Californians should be grateful for preventing a greater abortion than what was forced upon us—a hole in the top of a mountain at the end of a mile-long pull through which would have run an accident-inviting three-lane highway. If Engineer Skeggs had had his way Californians would have had a much sorrier engineering mess at the top of that long six-percent climb than it has today.

The Free Pass Burden.

You know the rest of the story. The Army came in on us, the shipyards, the Navy and the New Dealers followed. All demanded free passes over the Bridge. We had to go to Congress to keep the Bridge from being bankrupt.

Bay Bridge Subsidized.

In 1933 a bill passed allowing the San Francisco Bay Bridge, out of State gasoline taxes, $600,000 annually, and in this biennium, because there comes a time when insurance has to be paid, the Bay Bridge will get $1,600,000. Now the Golden Gate Bridge never received a nickel's worth of lard from the Highway Commission. Give us $600,000 a year for five years, and we will build this freeway, without coming back for any funds.

Where He Stands.

I do not come here as a Mexican Limosnero, with my sombrero in my hand, asking to be given a permit to walk the trail.

I am here as an upstanding Californian, having a stewardship of $35,000,000 which has been entrusted to me, and I demand the right to protect the investment of my fellow Californians; and I contend no State officer should be too busy or too exhausted to listen to a plea to right a great injury done by one branch of the California State government to the people of nine counties.

Mine is a thankless job. The officials I may antagonize will be embittered; the public, I sense, will take it for granted I merely did what I should have done. Yet there is supreme satisfaction in what I am doing today.

I know I have taken an honest stand, and I can go home and look my dog in the eye.

Neil Anker Home On 30-Day Leave

Neil Anker, who is in the Coast Guard, is visiting his family here following having been granted a 30-day leave in which to have a hernia operation performed. While doing heavy lifting when engaged in the trucking business here some years ago, Mr. Anker suffered the rupture which has bothered him, off and on, at intervals since.

MYSTERY TREAT DUE AT STATE

A scene from "Mark Of The Whistler," a tale of your favorite crime-master, starring Richard Dix with Janis Carter and Porter Hall, and opening Thursday at the State Theatre.

Wong Lung Threw New Year's Party

Wong Lung, proprietor of the Koffee Kupp, and his wife, Yee Shee, gave a Chinese dinner at the Koffee Kupp Tuesday evening to celebrate Chinese New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sandelin and Wong Sam, son-in-law of Wong Lung, were guests at the feast.

Mrs. E. M. Michaelson was an over the weekend visitor here from her Santa Rosa home.

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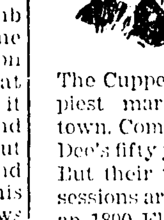

Trophies of a Happy Marriage

The Cuppers are about the happiest married couple in our town. Comfortable off, too, after Dee's fifty years of honest work. But their two most prized possessions are an old beer mug and an 1890 Floradora hat.

When they were first married, Dee allows he couldn't stand the hat; while Jane turned her nose up (privately) at Dee's fondness for a friendly glass of beer from time to time. But each figured it was the other's right... so they lived and let live.

And as time went by, they realized that the hat and mug had become important symbols in their marriage—symbols of respect for each other's rights and differences of opinion.

From where I sit, a lot of marriages would be happier if there were more funny-looking hats and old beer mugs in the background. Tolerance is a mighty good foundation for living happily together.

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were here from Vallejo last week visiting at the Homer Ferguson home. Mrs. Thelma Evers accompanied them. She is a daughter of the Fergusons and had been visiting in Sacramento. Her husband is in the Navy.

Bullet Was Removed.

Staff Sergt. Elmer Brown is home on a 30-day furlough from Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, where he recently had a German bullet removed from his back and now has a war souvenir. He was a paratrooper in the French invasion in June and badly wounded. Sergt. Brown was first taken to a hospital in England and then brought home.

Both Came Home.

Pfc. Wilson Page is home on 30-day furlough. He has been stationed at a camp for German prisoners of war in Arkansas and is a guard. During the season he watched his prisoners while they picked cotton. His mother, Mrs. Ragna Page, had been visiting him the past six months and returned home with her son. They report weather in that part of Arkansas very similar to that of this part of the state.

Mrs. Willis Foster and daughter, Marian, came up from their home in Santa Rosa last week for a short visit with Miss Ruby Fairbanks.

Have A Girl

A daughter was born Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stafford at Providence Hospital, Oakland, last week. The mother is better known by her maiden name of Virginia Recagno and was born and raised in Willits. She is a graduate of our high school. Her husband, Lieut. j. g., Paul Stafford, is now in the South Pacific.

Former Resident Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silina and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Heath, were here last week visiting at the William Hockendorf home. Mrs. Silina now lives at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and passed her girlhood days in Willits. She is a daughter of John Quinliven.

No Golden Fleece.

Willits Boy Scouts will collect waste paper in a house-to-house canvass starting Saturday. They have set as their goal enough paper to fill a freight car and have even asked people living in the country to bring in their waste stock. The boys are determined to make this drive a great success. Bob Camp, local Scoutmaster, attended the annual dinner of the Sonoma-Mendocino area in Santa Rosa and reports a Deputy Scout Executive will be assigned to the northern part of Mendocino county for furtherance of Scout activities.

To Examine Babies.

Another Well-Baby conference will be held at the Grammar School tomorrow under the direction of Dr. J. B. Keaster and County Nurse Mrs. Mabel Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts were here from Napa last week visiting friends.

To Live At Springs.

Orlin Hale Woodruff, of Dos Rios, was married to Miss Marian Jean Roefel at Livingston last week. They will make their home at Indian Springs, near Dos Rios, which has belonged to the Woodruff family many years.

Now In Wac.

Nellie M. Baston, who was born and raised in Willits and is better known by her maiden name of Nellie White, has joined the Wac and has been sent to Big Springs Bombadier School. Her husband, Pvt. Baston, is a clerk-typist with the personnel section. Mrs. Baston is a graduate of our High School and left here a few years ago for Napa where she has been living with her father.

LITTLE BOY'S MISFORTUNES ARE NOT OVER

"Billy" Stutsman Is Pursued By String Of Bad Luck

CAME NEAR DROWNING

This Time, Playing, Had An Arm Broken By Brother

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ise Sierck, Herbert Dawe, Josie Remstedt, Carmel Zanoline, Emily Shimmin, Lucille Stutsman, Mildred Sierck, Dorothy Simmons, Jack Lee, Emma Harpe, Jincy McNulty, Marvel Coles, Elizabeth Kay, M. Menichetti, Mary Brennan, Marjory Catenacci and Ann Wenger. Among those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Ruby Brown, Mrs. Olive Brown, Mrs. George Poor, Dorothea Dooley, Ruth Cooper, Gladys Harpe, Myra Harpe and Lucille Rosetti. An assortment of delicious home-made cakes were served with coffee.

Lake County Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westlake of Big Valley, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shimmin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMahon have sent word regards to friends in Hopland from their present home in Orick. "Babe" and "Mac," as they are known here, lived several years in the former Russ Hotel Court, while Mr. McMahon was with the State Highway Crew. He has recently been released from duty in Uncle Sam's Navy and will resume his work with the State Highway in the vicinity of Orick.

Mrs. M. Zanoline and Mrs. Frank Wenger were business visitors at the county seat recently.

Mrs. Amelia Norfolk accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Frank Williams and family to Ukiah last week.

Finish The Home.

The Charles Hotel home on the John Hass ranch is rapidly being gotten in readiness for occupancy by the crew of carpenters and painters who are finishing their work.

George White, a former well known painting contractor.

Mrs. Jennie Noyes, left last week for Berkeley, where she will visit friends and relatives several months.

Timber Land Sales.

Whitney & Reynolds report two more timber sales in the Sherwood section. Charles Davis, a recent arrival from Eugene, Oregon, purchased 200 acres of virgin redwood timber on Bald Hill and then re-sold it to Jesse Cox and associates. This tract was formerly owned by the Northwestern Redwood Company but, on account of its isolated location, the timber was not cut before the company went out of business.

Crocker & Bean, of Willits, have purchased 160 acres of redwood and fir timber land west of Sherwood Valley and will start split stuff operations as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirk, of Laytonville, were called to Los Angeles last week by the serious illness of Mr. Kirk's father.

Is In Belgium.

Pvt. Tommy Scott, former Willits high school student, writes his mother, Mrs. Clara Langston, from Belgium and states he is well and contented. He is in the Army Engineer Division.

All Sons Serving.

Mrs. R. C. Smith has returned from San Francisco where she passed three weeks visiting friends. Her youngest son, Frank, joined the Seabees and is now in the South Pacific. Mrs. Smith has three sons in the Navy. This is a 100 percent record and that is all she has.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper, were end-of-the-week visitors at the countyseat.

Mrs. George Cleveland and children were here Thursday from their Willits home visiting relatives and allowing Mrs. Cleveland a chance to do some shopping.

Tense Drama On State Screen Saturday

Children of Destiny—Tessa Brind (left) looks on as Bonita Granville comforts the wounded Lawrence Tierney in a scene from RKO Radio's current morals drama, "Youth Runs Wild," at The State Theatre Saturday only. The production outlines the tragic situation of these who, because of parental neglect, are forced to depend on their own immature judgment.

YOUTHS WILL BE TAUGHT A FISHING LIFE

Navy Fleet Men To Instruct Boys In The Industry

CREWS NEED RECRUITS

Lack Of Men To Operate The Boats Fast Growing

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merly of Fort Bragg, is prisoner at a Jap camp. He was captured at the fall of Bataan and recently moved to a prison camp in Japan.

Son Is Hospitalized.

Corporal James Cleary has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cleary, of Rockport, and told them he was in a hospital suffering shrapnel wounds in the right thigh, right arm and left shoulder and that he was temporarily suffering a concussion. Mr. Cleary also said he was recovering rapidly and will soon recover. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Mrs. Melburn Culver came up from San Francisco to visit her husband's relatives. Mr. Culver is in the Navy.

Fund Raising Starts.

The Fort Bragg Chapter of Red Cross has been given a quota of $7,600 and committees for this area have been appointed.

Little Enough Died.

Carl Judd, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Judd, died at his home in Mendocino, Monday. From birth he had been afflicted with a heart ailment and had to be very careful in his movements against over-exertion. The funeral was held at the Mendocino Presbyterian church.

Suffered A Loss.

Bob Rinard, of Point Arena, has returned home following his rejection by the Army on account of a back injury. When he received his induction call he sold his cows and gave up ranching, as he expected to be in the armed service. Following his rejection he returned to Point Arena and is now employed at a garage.

To Live Here.

Louis Paulin and Betty Dahl, both of Caspar, were married at the Fort Bragg Presbyterian church by Rev. J. L. Kent. The young couple will make their home in Fort Bragg.

Had Short Meeting.

Two of our flying officers, Lieut. John Lewis and Lieut. Ned Lewis, had a brief meeting at a base in England, but it was too short, for one of them only had time to refuel his bomber.

Pfc. James Poe, now stationed in New Guinea, recently met Jack Berringer in the Pacific war zone.

New At Hamilton Field.

Master Sergt. David Guisti, who has been with General MacArthur's headquarters in the South Pacific two years, is home on furlough and will be stationed at Hamilton Field.

An Unexpected Meeting.

Anthony J. Carine is back following two years service in the Army. On his way home, when he entered the Greyhound bus in San Francisco, he was surprised to meet his sister, who was enroute from her home in Oregon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carine, of Fort Bragg.

Saw Real Fighting.

First Lieut. Elden V. Ingram, of Fort Bragg, has arrived in this country from Italy on furlough. He is a B-25 pilot and has been on 17 missions and has 60 combat hours to his credit.

On Buying Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Morley, accompanied by Mr. Morley's mother, Mrs. Alice Morley, have returned from a week in San Francisco where he was buying furniture for the Union Lumber Company store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, of Bloomer, Wisconsin, and daughter, Dorothy, of San Diego, visited at the home of Mrs. E. A. Borneman last week.

Facing Operation.

Mrs. Ruby Josephs leaves today for San Francisco, where she will enter U. C. Hospital to undergo major surgery.

Mrs. Georgia Phelps, employe at Veteran's Home at Yountville, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Fereira.

Mrs. Frances Pedrotti will leave for San Francisco this week to receive treatment for a spinal ailment at U. C. Hospital.

Were Married Here.

Melba Lorraine Smith and Staff Sergt. James L. Pritchard were married at the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. Kent in the presence of their relatives and a few close friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Smith, of Fort Bragg, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pritchard, of Little River. Following the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents where a delicious luncheon was served. After their honeymoon the couple will make their home in San Francisco, where the groom is employed by the Fleet Postoffice and the bride with the Federal government.

Join The Legion.

Seven candidates were initiated into the American Legion Auxiliary at the meeting Friday night after which they had a social evening.

Served As Nurse.

Mrs. Sam Kopekin has returned from San Francisco where she was taking care of Mrs. Silvana Dauling, who was injured in an auto accident. The latter is a former resident of Fort Bragg and for the past year has been employed at a shipyard.

Glad To See Them.

Mrs. Chas. Buck, of Caspar Camp, has received a letter from her son, T/Sergt. Walter Storts, who was in the Philippine invasion. Among other things he said: "We have finally reached the Philippines, and were Filipinos glad to see us! From what they have to say, I guess the Japs treated them pretty rough. The kids climb trees and get us cocoanuts for cigarettes and food. Fortunately there are lots of chickens here and we can get an egg once in a while. As a whole, the operation was a huge success, and what splendid teamwork between the Army, Navy and Air Force! These doughboys sure go at their work in great spirit and it's remarkable how they function in the field. What a great bunch of boys!

Demand For Piling Rapidly Increases

(The Mendocino Beacon)

Martin Vander Laan, of the Vander Laan Piling & Lumber Company, is on the coast at the present time with headquarters at Fort Bragg. He is interested in getting out piling and has placed some contracts on Navarro Ridge and at Albion. He states there is an unlimited demand at the present time for all lengths. The piling gotten out on this coast will be trucked to Fort Bragg and will go forward from there by train to Wilmington, where it is creosoted and then shipped to the South Seas area.

NEVADA CASE IS REVERSED IN A DIVORCE

Judge W. D. L. Held's Decision Set Aside Last Week

NEW TRIAL GRANTED

Frank Bello Legally Separated From His Wife, Court Held

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1943, and to continue each and every month thereafter during the life of said Rose Agnes Bello, unless she should remarry, in which event said monthly payment would cease and be terminated. This divorce has never been changed or modified and the defendant, Frank Joseph Bello, continued to make payments as long as he was able, but he became sick and unable to make one or two payments, whereupon Rose Agnes Bello filed the present action through her attorney, Henry C. Spurr, claiming the Nevada divorce decree was invalid. Whereupon Frank Joseph Bello, the defendant, employed Judge H. L. Preston to represent him, and a vigorous contest resulted.

Case Decided Here.

A trial was held in the Superior Court before Judge Held, and Judge Held decided in favor of Rose Agnes Bello and against Frank Joseph Bello, holding that the Nevada decree was void and of no effect, and ordered that Frank Joseph Bello pay to his wife $100 per month and costs and made other preliminary orders for support and maintenance.

New Trial Granted.

Being dissatisfied with Judge Held's opinion, Frank Joseph Bello made a motion for a new trial upon many grounds. This motion was heard by Judge Donald Geary of Santa Rosa and last week Judge Geary filed an elaborate opinion holding Judge Held's findings were erroneous, and granted a new trial deciding the Nevada decree was valid and Judge Held erred in holding the Nevada decree illegal, and also that the plaintiff, Rose Agnes Bello, was estopped in law from attacking the Nevada divorce for the reason she had accepted the fruits of said divorce by receiving the payments provided in the Nevada decree.

The Court's Reason.

In part Judge Geary said in his order: "The motion for a new trial should be, and the same is hereby granted, for the reason that, from the facts as stated, the legal exception hereinabove mentioned is clearly applicable, hence the decision and judgment ans against the law."

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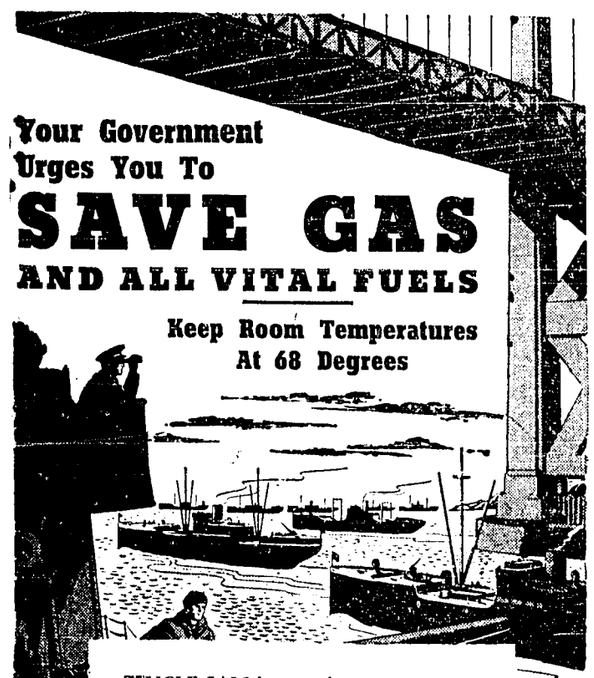
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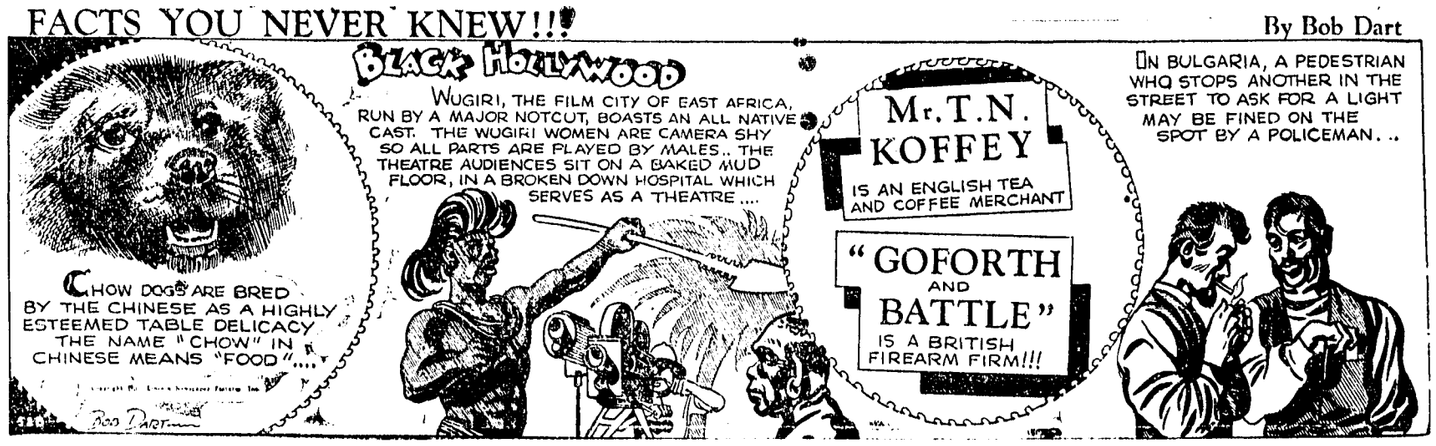

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ATTENTION, FARMERS
We are now wrecking the Mendocino Sawmill, and have lots of
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TIMBER for split products—160 acres with several million feet of virgin redwood. Property traversed by Gualala River. Owner claims timber accessable at nominal cost. Total sale price $2,000. Herb Cochrane. 42-1c

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ABOUT 8 ACRES of alfalfa land, good 7-room house, barn and other outbuildngs, near schools and store; $6,800. Herb Cochrane. 42-1c

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LOST

REWARD—Lost, 4:30 on night of Feb. 14. Will party who picked up state employe's high rubber boots and black rubber pants, which were in sack container, please return. These articles were lost on 101, south of Hopland, where highway turns down a hill towards State Highway Yard. Owner is badly in need of thees rain clothes as they are important in his daily work. Reward offered. Bernard Whittaker, P. O. Box 487, Hopland. 42-3c

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CARETAKER — Married man, middle aged or past, to care for mountain ranch, nice cottage, use of transportation to town, a few head of stock and garden to care for. Salary open. Write or telephone
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EXPERIENCED COUPLE, middle aged, would like to take charge of ranch in northern California. Address Farm Help, care Republican Press, Ukiah. 41-4c

WANT TO LEASE grazing land. Would carry 200 head of cattle. Pay cash or share basis or might buy if price is right. R. W. Maddox, Paskenta, Calif. 41-4p

POSTAGE STAMPS wanted. We buy, for cash, collections and accumulations. Write or send through registered mail to A. Von Reimers, 7615 Geary Blvd., San Francisco. Business and Bank references furnished. 41-12p

A WOMAN who wants a steady position in an office. Good salary, congenial surroundings and chance to learn one of the best professions. Must be one ready to agree to remain permanently and have ability to run a typewriter and do some minor office work. Write Office Woman, care The Republican Press. 38-tfc

WOMAN OR GIRL to act as correspondent and cover the news of Redwood Valley. If you are interested write The Editor of The Republican Press. 27-x

USED CARS WANTED. Come in and get our appraisal. W. G. Cox. 5-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

RUGS MADE from old carpets and rags. Alameda Rug Works representative will be in Ukiah March 6, and will call with samples. Rugs and carpets cleaned. Leave orders at Republican Press, Ukiah. 6-tfc

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PROPERTY OWNERS—Take a look at your metal roofs. If they show any rust, solve by painting with aluminum paint roof coating. Herman Runkle Roofing. 35-tfc

HAIR CUTS
For the Entire Family, at
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Two Barbers — Why Wait?
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NOTICE OF SALE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
We have sold our business heretofore conducted at 210 South State Street, Ukiah, California, to Mrs. Wesley Cox, and we are no longer in business and therefore are not responsible for any bills contracted in our name, or otherwise.
BERTHA EMERY
GRACE EMERY HOLZHAUSER

CURRENTLY ON STATE SCREEN

Stars Betty Field and Joel McCrea in a romantic mood in Paesten Sturges' dramatic hit, "The Great Moment," at The State Theatre. Hailed as one more miracle production by the man who made "Morgan Creek" and "Hail The Conquering Hero," the picture includes in its strong cast Harry Carey, William Demarest, Franklin Pangborn and Porter Hall. The picture shows the last times this evening (Wednesday).

CREW RESCUED HORSE FROM A VALLEY WELL

Animal Had Fallen In Several Hours Before Found

IT WAS NOT INJURED

Was Exhausted Upon Being Taken From Below Ground

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ing found. The horse was owned by Valfred Sameda and was not thought to have been injured by the fall.

Had Close Shave.

Linda Tuttle, two-year-old daughter of the Walter Tuttles, had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday when her right hand was caught in the wringer of an electric washing machine and drawn through to above her elbow. Mrs. Tuttle was preparing to wash and had connected the machine but did not start the wringer. Linda at the time was busy playing on the porch some distance from the machine. Her mother went into the bathroom to pick up some laundry and heard her scream. On reaching her she found the baby had in some way touched the release on the wringer and freed her arm, saving it from being severely damaged, but was badly bruised and it took several hours treatment to restore circulation, but no permanent injury was done.

A Lively Child.

Linda loves to climb and in the brief time her mother was gone she had climbed onto the laundry bench and started the wringer. It is not known whether she touched the release, which is a finger-tip one, with her hand or whether in being drawn towards it her face touched the release. She had a bruise across her nose which was either caused from the release striking her, as it went up, or by bumping into it. Many accidents are hard to understand, many children are allowed to run at will and nothing ever happens to them, while it would be hard to find a child that is more carefully watched over than Linda yet, in a flash, she came near being badly injured.

Married Monday.

Nanta M. Warren, of Joplin, Missouri, and Cecil M. Jackson, of San Francisco, were united in marriage, Monday morning, by Judge H. J. June, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tolman, where they have been house-guests the past week. Mr. Jackson is a former resident of this valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Farrer and two small sons, of Fort Bragg, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, the J. T. Farrers.

Mrs. Wm. Mellor, of San Francisco, passed last week with her stepfather, J. L. Rector, on his ranch on the Cloverdale road.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.
In the Matter of the Estate of WALTER S. PRICE, Deceased.
No. 7412.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Walter S. Price, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above-named court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of H. L. Preston, Attorney at Law, in the Preston Building, at Ukiah, California, which said last named place the undersigned administrator selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of Walter S. Price, deceased.
DARREL S. SIMMONS,
Administrator of the Estate of Walter S. Price, Deceased.
H. L. PRESTON,
Attorney for Administrator,
Preston Building, Ukiah, Calif.
First publication in Ukiah Republican Press, Feb. 21, 1945.
42-4c

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

W. J. Bolce Loses Brother In Death

Dan H. Bolce, brother of Wm. J. Bolce, former editor and publisher of The Lake County Bee, passed away in Napa county. He had been in failing health the past six years. Mr. Bolce was born in Oakland, April 11, 1900, and was the son of Dan Bolce of Oakland and the late Mary E. Bolce. Mr. Bolce was an accountant by profession and was employed with the Bank of Italy, Associated Oil Co. and Swift & Co.

Lake Co. Publisher Undergoes Operation

E. J. Moore, publisher of The Lakeport Press and Record and Lake County Bee, had an emergency operation Friday night at the Lake County General Hospital. A ruptured stomach ulcer caused the emergency surgery.

Mrs. Nellie Moncrief, for years a resident of Potter Valley, left last week for the south and plans remaining in Southern California some months.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF WILL
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.
In the Matter of the Estate of CHESTER FRANCIS O'BRIEN, also known as C. F. O'BRIEN, CHESTER F. O'BRIEN and FRANK O'BRIEN, Deceased.
No. 7419
Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of February, 1945, Louise A. O'Brien produced a document, purporting to be the last will and testament of Chester Francis O'Brien, alias, and filed the same herein, together with her petition praying that the same be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary thereon be issued to said Louise A. O'Brien; said petition includes a petition to establish the fact of death of said decedent on January 25, 1945.
Notice is further hereby given that on the filing of said petition and the production of said document the Clerk of this Court fixed the hearing of said petition for Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the court room of this Court, in the Court house in the City of Ukiah, in said County and State, at which time and place said petition will be heard by said Court.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1945.
H. M. BURKE,
County Clerk of said County of Mendocino and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof.
By Mary P. Hengeveld, Deputy.
MANNON & DRAZIER,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
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32-10p

Chester Hill Is Reported Better

Chester Hill well-known carpenter, has been sick some time at his home here. At the present time Mr. Hill is somewhat better, but he may not be able to be about for a month.

Mrs. Charles A. Carner, Mrs. Irene Jones and Mrs. Arthur Hunter were visitors in town yesterday afternoon from Potter Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou James were here yesterday from Sherwood Valley.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.
In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of FLOYD HARMAN, a Minor.
No. 10091. Dept. 2
Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of February, 1945, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, or thereafter, at the office of Clarendon W. Anderson, Bank of America Building, Santa Rosa, California, the undersigned Guardian of the Estate of the above named minor will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, all of the right, title, interest, and Estate of said Floyd Harman in and to all timber except redwood, whether standing or fallen, situate on the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 24, Township 16 North, Range 15 west, M. D. M., in Mendocino County, California. Together with the right to enter upon said land in order to cut and remove said timber and to establish and place on said land suitable machinery and equipment to remove said timber.
Bids are invited for said property and must be in writing and will be received at the said office of Clarendon W. Anderson or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.
Terms and conditions of sale: Payment in lawful money of the United States, all cash, or upon terms with ample security. Deed to the purchaser shall contain the provisions usual in logging contracts in the vicinity where said timber is located, having regard to the time required and the method of removal.
Dated: February 6th, 1945.
ROY HARMAN,
Guardian of Estate of Floyd Harman, a minor.
CLARENDON W. ANDERSON
Attorney for Guardian.
405 Bank of America Building
Santa Rosa, California
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No job too large or too small
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15-tfc

Fish Control Now In State's Hands

Lake county's local option on rough fish control in Clear Lake was put in the discard when the Board of Supervisors passed a motion referring the issuing permits, for taking rough fish in Clear Lake, to the Fish and Game Commission without recommendation.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmonds were in town from Potter Valley the first of the week.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY
Having purchased all interests in the MacCabe Sawmill at 748 South State street, Ukiah, California, we will not be responsible for debts contracted by his business after January 29, 1945.
CARL M. BUHLMAN,
C. A. EKENBERG,
Sawmill Operators, Ltd.
40-3p Ukiah, Calif.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 1, 1945, at 8:00 o'clock A.M., J. W. COWEN and MINNIE COWEN, intended Vendors, whose address is 440 North Bush Street, Ukiah, California, will sell to ARNE E. HOOKER and ANN M. HOOKER, whose address is 109 West Clay Street, Ukiah, California, the stock in trade, consisting of groceries, foodstuffs and other merchandise, of Cowen's Cash Grocery, situated at 440 North Bush Street, Ukiah, California.
Said sale will be consummated and the purchase price paid at said grocery store at 440 North Bush Street, Ukiah, California, at the date and hour hereinabove stated.
Title to the furniture, fixtures and equipment of said business will not be passed, but will be held by the Vendors subject to the payment of the purchase price provided for in a conditional sales contract.
Dated: January 31, 1945.
42-1c J. W. COWEN.

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Increased Your Insurance in Proportion to Increased Reconstruction Costs?
Present amounts of insurance in many cases are inadequate to replace at present prices.
National averages indicate frame dwelling construction has increased 39.5% in last five years.
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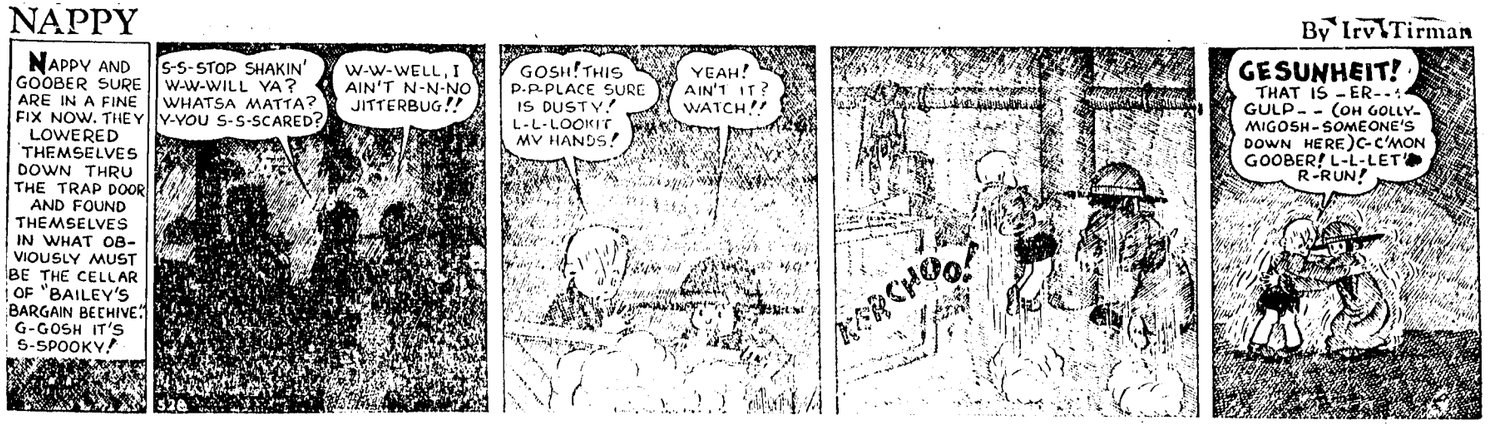

TYPHOON HIT THE HULL AND MANY DROWN

Martin Haydon, Covelo Naval Man, Lost At Sea

HAD HEROIC RECORD

Sailor Engaged In A Mission When The Storm Struck

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Mrs. Damron's mother and sister, Mrs. Laura Russell, and Mrs. Clyde Riffe, of Covelo.

Mr. Hogan, of Mina, was in Covelo last week.

Serves In France.

From a letter recently received from her daughter, Mrs. Callie Taylor, of Arbuckle, Mrs. Maud Goforth learned her grandson, Pvt. Clarence H. (Dick) Tracy, is in France.

New Minister Here.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest De Ford arrived February 3 to take charge of the Methodist church on the Reservation.

At Cattle Sale.

A group of stockmen from this valley and vicinity attended the Fourth Annual Cattle Sale at Red Bluff last week. Hereford cattle were featured and good prices were in order. One hundred head of heifers sold February 6, and on February 7, 271 bulls were sold through the ring. The reserved champion Hereford bull belonged to the Curtis Hereford herd, which sprang from the oldest herd of that type in the United States, orginally in Kentucky but now of Montana. Oregon, Utah, Wyoming were among outside herds represented. Fred Sager, of Montana, was auctioneer. The Winterton Brothers of Utah, were awarded first prize for judging individuals and pen grouping all through.

A Delightful Evening..

Friday evening a banquet was given at the Chamber of Commerce building at which the Women's Improvement Club did the serving. There were over 300 served after which a show from Hollywood provided entertainment. A ventriloquist and a magician each performed very cleverly. There was singing by a comedian, then the local choruses a double quartet and women's trio, each gave two numbers. Music, feature dancing and acrobatics were not a small part of the very enjoyable program which was concluded with general dancing. Outsiders attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, of the Eden Valley ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McDuffie, Glenn Barrass, Elmer Bauer and son, Jimmie Begley and John Ballentine.

Raymond Hill Dead.

Raymond Hill, well known in Covelo, died at Howard Memorial Hospital, Willits, February 15. Mr. Hill had been in very poor health some time and not long ago grew so much worse it became necessary to take him away for medical aid, but his trouble had gotten too great a hold on him and he passed away. A native of West Virginia, John Raymond Hill was 74 years of age. He came to Mendocino at the age of 12 and had engaged in the stage business and cattle raising all his life. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and leaves three sisters and two brothers Mrs. Clara Doty, of Santa Barbara, Mrs. Sedella Ray, of Alameda, and Mrs. Frank Bechtol, of Ukiah, Tom Hill, of Covelo, and Clark Hill, of Elk Creek. Services were held from Eversole Mortuary Sunday with Rev. Herbert Brooke officiating. Mrs. Ina Branson sang "Home Of The Soul" and "Sometime We'll Understand," accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Houdeshel. Pallbearers were F. M. Wilson, C. C. Brewer, Guy Redwine, R. R. Byrnes, Joe Weselsky and D. C. Smith.

A War Casualty.

Word has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Den Brush of Covelo, Arnet Brush, who is in the Army, had been wounded in action in the Philippines. Just a short time ago he had written of being transferred to the Philippines from Bougainville. He said he liked the Philippines much better than the jungles of Bougainville and told of the kind and hospitable people he had met in the former place. We hope his injury is not serious.

Came For Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Johnston came to Covelo from their home in Napa to attend the regular meeting of Augusta Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, which took place Thursday evening.

Observed Day.

The World Day of Prayer was observed in Covelo by a union meeting of Covelo Federated, Assembly of God, Methodist and Indian Mission Churches. The service was very beautiful and impressive and each church was nicely represented. Mrs. Robert Sharp was pianist, Marylou Hurt was soloist and performed her part wonderfully well.

Rev. Hodge, of the Federated Church, was reader and offering leader; Mrs. Frank Johnson, also of Federated Church, Mrs. De Ford, of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Mary Brown, of the Assembly of God, and Mrs. Charles, of the Indian Mission ,were leaders, while Rev. Verne Graham, of the Assembly of God, Mrs. Ed Long, of the Federated Church, and Mrs. Mildred Charles, of the Indian Mission, were extemporaneous prayer leaders.

Mrs. George A. Short, of Bald Mountain, came to Covelo to enjoy a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. May Perry, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo O'Ferrall and children, of Williams Valley, passed Tuesday, Wednesday and a part of Thursday with Mrs. O'Ferrall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Haydon, in Covelo.

Is Meeting Day.

Thursday is the date for the regular missionary meeting of the Covelo Federated Church.

Has Come Home.

Mrs. Issolena English, who passed the late fall and winter with her children in Los Gatos and San Francisco, returned to her home in Covelo last week. Her son, Eldon, drove her up from the Bay area. Mrs. Sam Gray, of Covelo, accompanied Mr. English on his return trip to the city.

Lad Is Improved.

Mr. and Mrs. By Hurt returned from San Francisco last week, where they went to be at the bedside of their little grandson, Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Hurt, who has been seriously ill with meningitis. The little lad is well out of danger now and will recover without ill effects.

Aid Entertained.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Harold C. Tuttle was host to The Mutual Aid Society with a delightful Valentine party. There were some 35 members and a few friends present to enjoy the evening.

The home was prettily decorated with Chinese lilies and winter iris ,as well as valentine decorations. A lovely red, white and blue valentine box contained presents, as each guest brought a gift which was numbered and drawn for later. Several beautiful valentine and heart-shaped aprons, cookies, pin cushions, pot holders, etc., in Valentine shapes were taken home by the guests which afforded much happiness.

The program included a reading on St. Valentine Day and a poem by Mrs. Geneive Vehrs, High School teacher; a pretty and well rendered solo by Mrs. Eunice Jamison, "Sweet Dreams, Sweetheart," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Vera Hurt; a charming piano selection by Mrs. Virginia Sharp, who was also accompanied by the guests singing love songs suitable to the occasion. Two piano solos were given by Alice Gray, and two poems were read by Mrs. Audrey Tuttle, entitled "Wartime Prayer" and "Our Friends."

At a late hour the guests went to the dining room where refreshments were served. The table was most attractive, draped with a hand-embroidered Chinese table cloth in pastel shades centered with a dainty early spring bouquet of purple winter iris and Chinese lilies, with tall green tapers on either side and the vase was surrounded by many red hearts. From the chandelier above the table hung numerous red hearts of many lengths which added to the pretty setting. Mrs. Tuttle and her co-hostess, Mrs. Beulah Gray, were assisted in serving by Mesdames Doris Schultz and Margaret McReynolds.

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LETTERS TO MOTHER

Mrs. Olive E. Busch received several letters this week from her son T/3 G. H. Busch, who is in the Quartermasters Corps at Supreme Headquarters of the AEF, saying Paris is free from snow for the first time in a month past.

AT FORT BEALL

Word has been received that R. H. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ford, is now stationed at Fort Beall, an infantry training camp near Marysville.

MUSICAL TREAT DUE THURSDAY

Their Broadway show facing disaster for lack of capital, Dennis Day endeavors to cheer Ann Shirley in this scene from RKO Radio's romantic musical, "Music In Manhattan," opening Thursday at The State Theatre. Hit tunes from the production are sung by them to the music of Charlie Barnet and his orchestra. Philip Terry is featured with Mr. Day and Miss Shirley.

Collector Warns On Return Making

Collector of Internal Revenue Harold A. Berliner today pointed out that payments on 1942 tax bills, recently mailed to 165,000 taxpayers in Northern California, must be made separate and distinct from all other tax liability. Many persons the Collector said, who have refunds on 1944 returns have sent in their statements, asking that the 1942 payment they are required to make, be applied against the refund on 1944 tax. This is in error. No unpaid tax on 1942 returns may be applied against a credit on 1944 overpayments. Both must be handled separately. The Collector advised persons owing on 1942 tax, to securely attach and return both statement and check together.

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A RED CROSS DRIVE START SET FOR MCH. 1

Necessity For Funds Will Be Greater As Fighting Grows

TODAY'S CALL HEAVY

Mendocino County's Quota Set At Sum Of $15,300

The Red Cross is fighting a battle against suffering wherever it may be. In fire and famine, in tornado or flood, the Red Cross is ready with emergency relief, with shelter and food and clothing.

What Duties Are.

In time of war the program of the Red Cross must be expanded so that every service man and woman, together with their families, can be assured of help. This means there is a Red Cross army —you are the soldiers in its ranks. Food packages to our prisoners of war and civilian internees, medical supplies, comfort articles and clothing are carried in the Red Cross fleet. To help save the lives of wounded, the Red Cross developed its Blood Donor Service into one of the largest medical undertakings in history. To fight the battles of anxiety and loneliness the Red Cross has stationed thousands of men and women with our fighting forces wherever they may be.

What Finances Activities.

To keep this great army functioning the dollars of the American people are needed. Mendocino County Chapter is asked to raise $15,300 during the War Fund Drive in March. You will be given an opportunity to make your contribution. Give all you can.

MRS. SMITH ILL

Mrs. Ethel Smith, who has been quite ill with a severe attack of influenza, is still unable to resume her duties at the State Hospital. Her daughter, Helen Smith, is now also a victim of the prevailing malady.

W. H. Tuttle is back from a visit with relatives in Wyoming.

ONE DAY ONLY!
SATURDAY, Feb. 24
Matinee at 1:30 — Doors Open Evenings at 6:30
IT'S A DATE WITH DYNAMITE!
The Story of Today's "Lost Generation" — the boys and girls who grow up in the turmoil of today's world struggle! A picture you'll never forget!
Introductions? Out of date in a world that moves as swiftly as the modern 'teenager's! Tonight's pick-up may be tomorrow's discard . . . but in the meantime . . .
A picture of modern youth that will leave you gasping!
Youth RUNS WILD
RKO RADIO PICTURES
with BONITA GRANVILLE · KENT SMITH · JEAN BROOKS
GLENN VERNON · TESSA BRIND
PLUS THIS ADVENTURE-PACKED WESTERN TREAT!
Cheyenne Wildcat
starring WILD BILL ELLIOTT
★ ★
EXTRA!
CARTOON FUN
Latest News
Serial, Matinee Only

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday
February 25 - 26 - 27
Continuous From 2:00 P. M. Sunday — — Doors Open at 6:45 on Week Nights
WARNER HIT! HIT! HIT!
It's the Nuts
CARY GRANT
in FRANK CAPRA'S
ARSENIC AND OLD LACE
—AND SO IS EVERYONE IN IT!
MORE FUN THAN THE 4-YEAR STAGE SMASH!
with
RAYMOND MASSEY · JACK CARSON
PETER LORRE Directed by FRANK CAPRA
PRISCILLA LANE · EDW. EVERETT HORTON · JAMES GLEASON
JOSEPHINE HULL · JEAN ADAIR · JOHN ALEXANDER
ADDED TREATS
COLOR CARTOON — "Big Heel Watha" — — Late News Events

BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS AT THIS THEATRE
STATE THEATRE
Doors Open at 6:45 on Week Nights
HURRY! HURRY!
Last Times Wed.
February 21st
Two Entertainment-Packed Treats!
"MIRACLE"-MAN PRESTON STURGES DOES IT AGAIN!
A completely different hit from the man who made "Miracle of Morgan's Creek" and "Hail The Conquering Hero."
PAPA HOCKENLOCKER IN HIS FUNNIEST ROLE!
"The Great Moment"
A Paramount Picture
starring
JOEL McCREA · BETTY FIELD
with Harry Carey · Wm. Demarest
Franklin Pangborn · Porter Hall
Written and Directed by PRESTON STURGES
— GAY MUSICAL CO-HIT! —
IT'S A HEP-CAT COLLEGE!
Learning takes a back seat...and romance takes the wheel.. when radio's kings of mountain-swing invade a college campus!
Starring
RADIO'S POPULAR ENTERTAINERS
ROY ACUFF and his SMOKY MOUNTAIN BOYS with RACHEL
LULUBELLE and SCOTTY · HARRY "Pappy" CHESHIRE
The MILO TWINS · CAROLINA COTTON
Featuring BRAD TAYLOR · RUTH TERRY
and VIRGINIA BRISSAC · BEVERLY LOYD
"Sing Neighbor Sing"
ALSO: SPORTLIGHT — "Co-Ed Sports"
NEWS REEL: — MANILA PRISONERS RELEASED!
Thursday--Friday
February 22 - 23
TWO ACE FEATURES!
IT'S SLIGHTLY SCANDALOUS and Terrifically Funny!
— when a showgirl meets a stranger in the bridal suite! The season's gayest musical set to 5 groovy tunes!
DENNIS DAY Direct from Jack Benny's radio show— and does he sing!
Music in Manhattan
CUTIE ANNE'S been hiding something, folks. Come on over for a glamour thrill!
with
Anne SHIRLEY · Dennis DAY · Phillip TERRY
and
Raymond WALBURN · Jane DARWELL · Patti BRILL
CHARLIE BARNET and his ORCHESTRA
NILO MENENDEZ and his RHUMBA BAND
Produced and Directed by JOHN H. AUER
Screen Play by Lawrence Kimble
PHIL TERRY —He-man lover with a terrific technique.
RKO RADIO
— AND —
Radio's Top Mystery Thriller— Now On The Screen!
MARK OF THE WHISTLER
starring
RICHARD DIX · JANIS CARTER · PORTER HALL · PAUL GUILFOYLE
SPECIAL ADDED BREVITY
"THE MASK OF NIPPON"
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